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Preliminary exam underway in murder of Terry Barr

Two days of testimony ends Friday; more September 24

By Terry Wright

With tight courtroom security, Richard Peter Marsack, 43, was brought into the 83rd District courtroom to face his accusers in the shotgun slaying of Grayling DNR employee Terry Barr on Tuesday, July 13, 1993. Sheriff David Lovely and Undersheriff Art Clough used a sophisticated metal detection device to search the gallery of about 40 interested spectators. Because of the large gallery, the exam was moved into the larger Circuit courtroom.

Marsack has been accused of the murder of Grayling resident Terry Barr, 53. Barr's body was discovered on Wilcox Bridge Road close to the intersection with the Lewiston Grade at approximately 7 a.m. that day with a single .12-gauge shotgun wound to his left side.

When Judge Francis Walsh took his seat on the bench, Zipser asked for a motion to sequester all witnesses who were to testify. The motion was granted and several witnesses left the courtroom.

The preliminary examination serves two purposes: to prove that a criminal offense has been committed and to show probable cause through the presentation of criminal evidence, that the suspect being held committed the crime. If Judge Walsh rules that probable cause for prosecution of Marsack exists, he will be held in the Crawford County Jail pending a trial by jury.

Prior to calling witnesses to the stand on Thursday, Prosecutor Huss read into the record a statement of testimony from Barr's widow, Jane Barr. Mrs. Barr stated that her husband had left home on his way to work at 6:45 a.m. One or two minutes later she heard two separate gunshots.

Huss then called a series of witnesses to the stand including Grayling resident Monte Malonen. Malonen testified that he and his stepson had travelled on Wilcox Bridge Road in a southerly direction from M-93 on Tuesday, September 13.

"There was a tree down across Wilcox Bridge Road just before the Lewiston Grade," Malonen said. "My stepson moved it so we could continue. As we accelerated past the Lewiston Grade, there was a truck parked 75 to 100 yards down toward Old-27 on the south side of the road pointing away from us."

When Faustman was called to the stand, he told of finding Barr's body and administering CPR. "I assumed Terry had tried to move the tree and had suffered a heart attack," Faustman said. "Another DNR employee came along and he helped me pull Terry up out of the ditch. Then I sent him to call 9-1-1 for help. It wasn't until later, when some other people had gathered, that I stopped CPR. They told me he was dead and they pointed out the pool of blood that I was kneeling in. I opened Terry's shirt and found a hole in his side. I thought he had impaled himself on a branch."

After a noon recess, Prosecutor Huss call Tom Killoran of Grayling to the stand. Killoran is a DNR employee who, since Barr's death, has been named temporarily to Barr's supervisory position. Killoran was the second person to come onto the crime scene and, after helping Faustman, who was first to arrive, pull Barr's head and shoulders out of the water-filled ditch, went to the DNR office to call for help.

"I saw Terry's truck in the intersection," Killoran said. "When I stopped, a man ran up to me and said 'Terry's down.' We pulled Terry out of the ditch and I proceeded to the

DNR office and called 9-1-1. I told some other DNR employees and they went to the scene."

Killoran said that on Monday, July 12, he knew Barr had scheduled a meeting with Marsack. "Terry said he was going to have a talk with Pete the next day. Terry wanted to talk to him about his job performance."

On the evening of July 13, Killoran said that he called Marsack at his home. "Pete said he had been questioned by the Gaylord State Police. He said they hammered on him good," Killoran said. "I asked him why he went to work early that day and why he had taken a truck that was supposed to be auctioned off soon. He said he had taken the truck into Upper Lakes Tire for repair and was planning to come back later to talk to Terry."

Defense Attorney Richard Zipser's cross examination focused on the details of the truck. There was confusion from the testimony of previous witnesses as to whether the truck seen earlier on the Lewiston Grade on the day of the murder was a pick-up or a stake-truck. Killoran testified the truck that Marsack had taken that day was a pick-up, but there are no records kept of which DNR employees take which trucks on any specific day.

The final witness of the first day of the exam was Amy Hough, who had been a summer employee at the Gaylord DNR office. She testified she sometimes worked with Marsack and sometimes they had talked about Terry Barr.

"After July 4, when Terry's house had burned, Pete told me he wished Terry had died in the fire," Hough said. "Pete said Terry worked for the devil. I didn't take it seriously."

Hough said before July 4, Terry had taken her aside to tell her Marsack was being overprotective of her. "Pete was concerned that Terry was making a big deal over nothing," she said. "Pete said Terry had tried to fire him twice before, in the distant past."

Attorney Zipser had no questions for Hough.

As testimony went into Friday, Michigan State Police Sergeant Robert Topp testified that a .12-gauge shotgun shell found at the murder scene matched 11 other shells found on property that Marsack had once owned. Marsack had apparently sold the

property to MSP Trooper Michael Nasser nearly two years before. When Nasser heard Marsack was under investigation for the murder, he searched the property and found the spent .12-gauge shell casings.

Sergeant Topp also testified he believed marks on the stump of the felled tree were made by an axe found near the tree.

Also brought to the stand was Michael Kirimo, of Grayling. Kirimo works at the DNR office in Gaylord

and admitted to having periodic disagreements with Barr.

Joshua Smith, 16, of Gaylord was brought to the stand and testified that, as an employee of Upper Lakes Tire, he had replaced two rear tires on Marsack's DNR truck on the morning of the murder. Smith said that he didn't think the tires were in bad enough condition to be replaced.

Killoran had testified on the previous day that Marsack told him he had taken a DNR truck to have repairs

done to the truck's U-joint.

Marsack sat quietly and unemotionally through the proceedings while Barr's family looked on from the audience.

Marsack had worked for the DNR since April, 1979. His position at the time of his arrest was water sites operator, which involves the construction and maintenance of public access sites.

Marsack was arrested on a warrant issued by Crawford County

Prosecuting Attorney, John Huss, on July 15, at Detroit Metropolitan Airport as he exited a Northwest Airlines flight from Traverse City.

The charge of murder in the first degree carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment in Michigan. Marsack has retained the legal services of attorney Richard Zipser, of Bloomfield Hills, for his defense.

The preliminary examination was recessed Friday afternoon to reconvene on Friday, September 24, at 8:30 a.m.



ATTORNEYS CONFER WITH MARSACK--Defense Attorney Richard Zipser (L), and Assistant Defense Attorney Abdie Bazzi (R), confer with murder suspect Richard Peter Marsack during preliminary examination hearings at the Crawford County Courthouse. Marsack is charged with the shotgun slaying of local DNR employee Terry Barr.

Power magazine gives 1993 power plant award to Grayling Generating Station

Power Magazine, a major publication covering the electric power production industry, recently presented the Grayling Generating Station with its 1993 power plant award. The award is for demonstrating innovation in fuel

management techniques, air emission controls, and advanced water management.

In a letter to parent company CMS Energy Corporation, Power Magazine said it recognized the Grayling facility

for "Leadership in the application of fresh ideas and new technology and equipment to minimize environmental impact and maximize efficiency."

The Grayling Generating Station entered commercial operation last

August. The letter stated, "The town of Grayling...has benefited from an integrated approach to power plant design."

The Grayling plant uses approximately 900 tons per day of waste wood, principally from the forest products industry, to generate 36 megawatts of power, enough to serve a community of 20,000 people, for sale to Consumers Power Company under a long term contract. The plant is also designed to provide process steam for sale to the nearby AJD Forest Products Company for use in its manufacturing process. The Grayling plant is operated by 27 employees of CMS Generation, the independent power business unit of CMS Energy Corporation.

CMS Energy Corporation is a \$3.3 billion (sales) diversified energy company with businesses engaged in electric and natural gas utility operations; independent power production; interstate storage, transmission and marketing of natural gas; oil and gas exploration and production, and utility services. CMS Energy Corporation's principal subsidiary is Consumers Power Company, Michigan's largest utility and the nation's fourth largest gas and electric utility.



GRAYLING GENERATING RECEIVES AWARD--Robert Schwieger (Center) presents the 1993 Power Magazine generating station of the year award to Macauley Whiting (Far left), of Decker Energy, Intl., Dan Nally, Grayling Generating Plant Manager (L), Thomas Elward of CMS Generation Co. (R), and Richard Schockley (Far R) of Primary Power.

Local teen hurt in joyride with stolen cars and gun

On Monday, September 6, at approximately 5 a.m. the Crawford County Sheriff Department and North Flight Ambulance responded to a personal injury accident on Jones Lake Road in Grayling Township. Upon investigating the accident it was found that the vehicle involved had been stolen from the Grayling area earlier that morning and that another vehicle, found stuck on Lewiston Grade Road, had been stolen from Grayling also.

All four youths were transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital. One was later transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City where he is listed in serious condition.

Also recovered from the stolen vehicle was a handgun believed to be

stolen in a breaking and entering from a business in the Grayling area.

Warrants are being sought in the

investigation but names are being withheld at this time. The incident is still under investigation.

Two at large after escape from Camp Lehman over Labor Day weekend

By Terry Wright

Camp Lehman Resident Unit Manager Steven Anderson reported that two inmates were discovered missing at 11 p.m. on Sunday, September 5 during the normal inmate count.

They were identified as Jason Coffman, 19, a white male, and Barry Gilmore, 24, a black male, both of the Detroit area. Coffman was serving one to four years for felonious assault and two and one-half to 15 years for three counts of

breaking and entering. Gilmore was serving six to 20 years for extortion and four months to four years for possession of dangerous controlled substance.

"It appears they went over the fence," Anderson said. "We suspect there was a car waiting for them."

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New art instructor hopes to help students

By Nancy Lemmen
Bambi Mansfield has been hired by the Crawford AuSable School District as the high school and middle school art teacher.

Mansfield graduated from Madonna University in Detroit with a major in art and a minor in sociology.

She taught art at Holy Family Middle School in Bay City in 1992-93 and was a substitute teacher in 1991-92.

Mansfield, husband Jeff Oliver and daughter Bonnie Lace Mansfield moved to Grayling in 1990.

"I specifically moved here to put my daughter into a quality district," said Mansfield. "I want to be a part of a

school system that truly cares for the needs of the individual."

She said she was familiar with Grayling and the Crawford County area because she had aunts, uncles and cousins living here.

In addition to her interest in a wide variety of art media, Mansfield also enjoys theatre and photography.

She said that in her new position she hopes to help all students realize their potential as human beings as well as artists.

Mansfield replaces Kym Inabinet, who recently accepted a teaching position in Gaylord.



NEW ART TEACHER AT GHS--Bambi Mansfield (R) consults with junior art student Cristina Hubbard.

Travel and Adventure series features American Southwest

The 21st season of the Crawford AuSable Community Education and Adventure Series opens on Thursday, September 16, when Pat McCarrier presents the American Southwest. This excellent adventure of the western United States will take the viewer to the summit of Pike's Peak; Mesa Verde, the home of the ancient Anasazi Indians; the narrow gauge railroads of Durango; and a host of other familiar and not so familiar places.

Pat McCarrier was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, with a degree in Communications (radio, TV, and film). His main emphasis at the University

was cinematography and public speaking, two subjects that prepared him well for his role as travel and adventure filmmaker.

Soon after graduation from college, McCarrier realized that travel was something to be done and not talked about. The decision to see as much of the world as he could prompted him to motorcycle across Mexico, hitch-hike to Alaska, bicycle across Ireland and to hike across New Zealand. The experiences he had on these journeys made him realize how much he enjoyed traveling and sharing his trips with others via film presentations.

McCarrier is married and has two children. His family lives in

Milwaukee when they are not on the road sharing their travel experiences with audiences throughout the U.S. and Canada. His hobbies are camping, fishing and enjoying the natural beauty that surrounds us all.

The 1993-94 Passport will be available at the door of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Adult season tickets are \$18 for the six show series, \$15 for senior citizens and students. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and a welcome back reception will follow the program. Individual ticket price is \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

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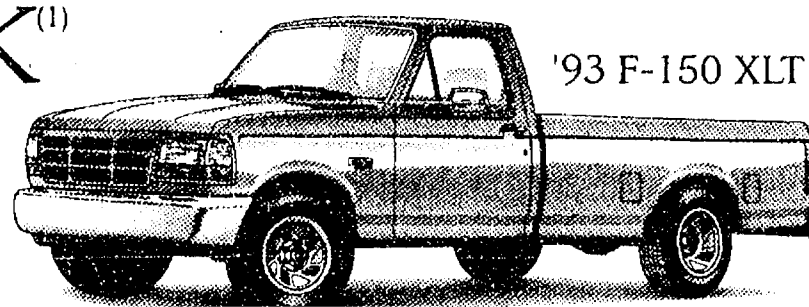
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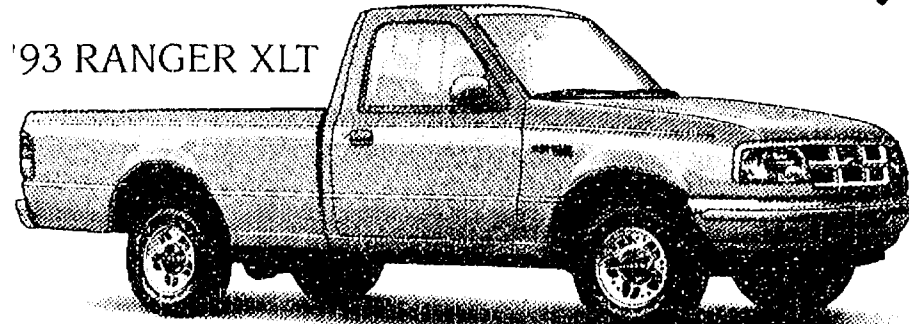
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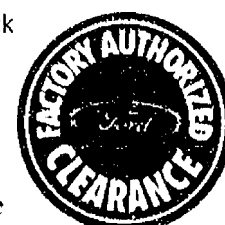
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Local men officiate state all-star game

Eighty-eight standout football players from across the state took part in the 13th annual Michigan High School All-Star Football Game held recently at MSU Spartan Stadium in East Lansing. All of the players were Michigan 1993 high school graduates and each represented a different high school.

Grayling was well represented on the playing field, but not by high school players. The Crawford-Otsego Officials Association, with local men Mark Golinick and Terry Wakeley, officiated the game before a spectator crowd estimated near 10,000. The officials and players are chosen for their skills by the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

The game was televised on PASS sports cable network. The East SQUAD won the game over the West 29 to 6, breaking a series tie of six wins apiece.

Most of the players will be going on to play college ball, including 12 that are headed to the Big-10 Conference, 30 to the Mid-American Conference, one to Yale, and one to Notre Dame.

Fiber optic cable to be installed

GTE recently began a major cable placement project, investing over \$875,000 to place 32 miles of fiber optic cable between Grayling and Mio, according to Bob Karshner, GTE district manager.

The project will begin at the Mio central office and will proceed west along M-72 passing through the village of Luzerne to the Mio/Grayling exchange boundary at Meridian Road.

"The growth in our use of fiber cable between our switching offices begins to position GTE to provide higher speed data transmission and switching of video imagery," Karshner said.

"This installation also brings the telecommunications infrastructure one step closer to providing fiber technology and its benefits one step closer to the home or business," he said.

Art competition drawing near

The deadline for entering the Jesse Besser Museum's Annual Northeast Michigan Artists Juried Competition/Exhibition is drawing near.

All artists, working in any media and residing in the following counties are eligible: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Iosco, Lapeer, Mackinac, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Roscommon. Artists with summer homes in this area are also eligible.

Entries will be juried by 35mm slides. A maximum of five works may be submitted (one slide per work) by each artist for a total non-refundable entry fee of \$10. All slides must be at the Jesse Besser Museum no later than September 30.

The Arts Foundation of Michigan has awarded the Jesse Besser Museum a grant of \$500 for first prize. Second prize will be \$250. Third prize will be \$100. Two honorable mention plaques and a special senior citizens plaque will also be awarded. All awards will be selected by this year's juror, Ann M. Knoll, director of the Saginaw Art Museum, Saginaw.

Only original work is eligible ("original" meaning not taken from the work of other artists).

Entry forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Robert E. Haltiner, Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson Street, Alpena, MI, 49707. Telephone, (517) 356-2202.



CRAWFORD-OTSEGO FOOTBALL OFFICIALS--(L-R)
Mike Schmidt, Mark Golinick, Terry Wakeley, Kay Melvin, Bill Root, and Bill Wishart. This team of officials worked the 1993 Michigan High School All-Star football game at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

DISTRICT COURT

Paul Edward Honor, 30, of Detroit, plead guilty to a charge of False Police Report, and was fined \$105. He was cited April 18, 1989, by the Sheriff Dept.

Robert Forest Morrill, 27, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Trespass, and was fined \$105 or ten days.

Barry Armstrong, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Failure To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$50.

Charles Godsey, 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Failure To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$100.

Tina Armstrong, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Failure To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$50.

Kristopher Walter Gale, 19, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited January 2, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Robert Forest Morrill, 27, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited May 31, 1987, by the Sheriff Dept.

Janet Kay Zimmerman, 50, of Houghton Lake Heights, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited May 10, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Robert Forrest Morrill, 27, of

Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$605 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited January 18, 1987, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kevin Joe Barnett, 30, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was revoked. He was cited March 20, 1993.

Douglas Mervyn Stephan, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$725 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited July 13, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Walter Hartley, 33, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Attempted Murder. A \$100,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Duraid Haithen Fathi, 26, of Madison Heights, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges: I-B & E Unoccupied; II-Malicious Destruction Over \$100; III-Possession of Marijuana. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

William Dale Millikin, 19, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to two charges of Obstruction of Justice. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

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Anthony Michael Boscarino, 19, of

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Madison Heights, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges: I-B & E Unoccupied; II-Malicious Destruction Over \$100; III-Possession of Marijuana. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Mark William Rosenbach, of Hazel Park, demanded a preliminary exam on a charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$1,000 cash or surety bond was set.

David Lee Boyd, 34, demanded a preliminary exam to the charges I-Prisoner Possessing Contraband; II-Habitual Offender. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Gary Lavon Wofford, 21, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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Joseph Hamad Bomorra, 23, of Roscommon, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Possessing Stolen Property Over \$100. A \$500 cash or surety bond was set.

Anthony Joseph Durcz, 38, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charges: I-Manufacture Marijuana; II-Possession With Intent To Deliver Marijuana; III-Possession Firearm by Felon. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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Janie Fricke kicks off Performing Artist Series

Tickets are still available for country music sensation Janie Fricke, who will be performing at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, September 25, 1993, at 8 p.m.

Fricke's well known voice has earned her awards such as Top Female Vocalist by *Music City News/Billboard* Magazine, and by the Academy of Country Music.

Season tickets are also on sale for the '93-94 Performing Artist Series, for which Fricke is just one of four performances. The Kiev Chamber Orchestra will be performing on

November 6. Winter events include the "Queen of Blues," Koko Taylor and her Blues Machine, along with Mr. B Trio on January 22. The South African pop-world beat musical group "Mahalathini and the Mahotella Queens" appear February 26. The season finale is a performance by contemporary vocal jazz ensemble, New York Voices, on April 16.

For further information on any or all performances, or to reserve tickets, call Brent Baxter Barrett, Director of Cultural Events at Kirtland, at 517-275-5121, extension 242.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader says use 'Scientific Social Design'

Those of us in our 80s will remember the sickening horror when we went to our banks to rely in March 1933, to withdraw money for family needs, and found them closed, by government order! They did reopen in a few weeks, but we had been taken off the gold standard. The new dollar was now worth 59.06 cents in comparison.

In 1940 the public debt was \$45 billion. In 1945, it was \$279 billion. Today, at \$2 trillion, the only value of the dollar is the old belief of people that it has value. We are paying over a half billion dollars a day in interest alone on the federal debt.

It is in the best interest of every North American citizen, including those who own the debt, that plans be made to overcome the chaotic conditions likely to occur when we must default on the debt and money becomes useless.

The only solution is the installation of an entirely new economic system which is designed to operate without either money or debt. Technocracy has this SCIENTIFIC SOCIAL DESIGN. All we need is the intelligence to use it. For more information please call 1-313-777-9052.

Fritz Burgess
Eastpoint, MI

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

The new sidewalks we have are a real pleasure to walk around on, so much nicer than the broken up ones we had before. Now that the grass is healing the scars of the new construction, they look great. Hopefully within the next few years all the sidewalks in town will be as nice. Here where we can see our tax dollars at work pretty well removes the pain from paying them. I, like everyone else, was thrilled at the news we would not have school taxes on our property taxes anymore. But then harsh reality set in. Lawmakers can not just wave a magic wand to produce all the money to operate all our schools. So while they may hand us some extra money with one hand, the other will be taking it back along with a little more. With government running in the red now, I can't help but look at any so called tax breaks with a jaundiced eye.

Summer is just about a thing of the past now and soon we will be seeing a lot of snow and cold weather. On my garage sale tours this summer I have picked up quite a few books that will come in handy on those days when it is just too miserable to get out of the house this winter. A good book, a platter of fudge and some good apples are a nice way to spend those days when it is just too stormy to go anywhere. I guess in one way I kind of look



forward to winter and those long evenings with plenty of time to do whatever I please. If I can find a source of supply, I would be tempted to make up a few billfolds and such this winter, those I made years ago finally wore out. A few projects like that to keep me occupied will help shorten those long days of winter.

Now that school has started please drive with extra caution for a little child in a hurry to get home to show Momma the picture they drew in school may not think to stop, look and listen.

It must be getting close to hunting season for I catch myself wondering if there is a good crop of acorns and beechnuts out there. Soon I will have to get out and start checking so I can lay my plans of where to hunt this fall. I really don't know why I bother to hunt anymore for in most cases I would not shoot. Still I like to be out there enjoying the peace and quiet of the woods. I may hunt with a camera this fall for a picture of a nice buck would be a lot easier to get out of the woods than the real thing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Editor's Quote Book

The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes.

Franklin Lloyd Wright

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Cut-rate Mars probe suggested

"LOST IN SPACE" was the name of a popular television series a few years back.

Lost in space also apparently describes America's billion-dollar attempt to explore the surface of Mars.

Somehow the Mars Observer — launched several months ago to do photographic mapping, climate studies and geological surveys on Mars — failed to perform as expected. Contact was lost. It did not report back to earth on schedule, and is presumed lost or destroyed. Cost of the Observer was \$1 billion plus.

All sorts of theories arose about what happened to the Observer — it self-destructed, or it just floated past Mars and is somewhere out there in infinity, or it was all a plot by space bureaucrats to get more tax money for continued space exploration.

My personal theory is that it was grabbed out of the sky by some huge Martian creature, who just ate it.

Nevertheless, speculation abounds about what happens next.

ONE SUGGESTION would use what the *New York Times* describes as "small, inexpensive satellites built for the U.S. missile defense system" to take up the work of exploring Mars.

The *Times* quotes "scientists familiar with the idea" as indicating that three or four of the Star Wars missiles weighing about 500 pounds

each could be ready to send Marsward in November, with perhaps a whole fleet ready in 15 months.

The *Times* talks of "short-term, low-budget missions," and of using "low-cost spacecraft."

What's the cost of these substitute missiles? Only \$75 million each.

To small town folks out here in the Upper Midwest, \$75 million each for a fleet of missiles does not seem especially "low budget" or "low cost."

Maybe compared with a billion-dollar space vehicle, a fleet of \$75 million spacecraft doesn't amount to much, but still . . .

As the late Sen. Everett Dirksen used to say, \$75 million here and \$75 million there, and pretty soon you're talking about real money.

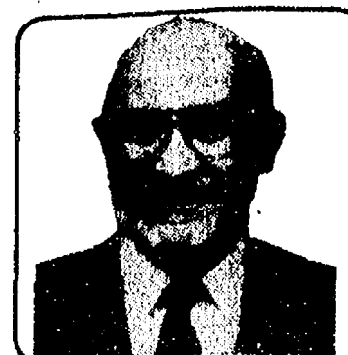
Perhaps the offhand construction of a fleet of \$75 million missiles as "low budget" to replace a failed billion-dollar program is one reason the federal debt just seems to grow and grow.

Who's looking after the taxpayer interest?

ANOTHER MILLION SCUTTLED — Along the same vein, a news item tells of an outside study ordered by the Pentagon about gays in the military.

The Rand Corp., a Washington research group, in April was hired by Les Aspin, secretary of defense, for the study, which cost \$1.3 million.

The study recommended gays be permitted to serve openly in the military — a suggestion far from what



Mr. Aspin finally recommended.

A million-plus dollars seems like a lot to spend on such a study, which apparently took about 100 days.

From this distance, it looks like the man who ordered the study ditched it when it didn't agree with his pre-conceived notion of what should be done.

That may not be true, but that's the way it looks. Oh, well; what's another \$1.3 million at the Pentagon. It's only tax money. There's always more where that came from.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts by Hod Shewell . . .

• Never let your loyalty get the best of your better judgment.

• It's best to file your income tax, not chisel it.

• An old-timer is a guy who thinks a happy hooker is a contented fisherman.

• At a backyard barbecue, a bird in the hand is worth two in the dirt.

• Half the people in this country are willing to work, and the other half are willing to let them.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

Birth control or control yourself

Dear Percy Ross: Talk about tight squeezes. I'm a 19 year old that just recently got married. I have a 9 month old boy and already another baby on the way. I'm on welfare and go to school for auto mechanics. My wife goes to school so she can be a legal assistant. Next year we probably won't need to be on welfare, but for right now we get \$435 a month and our rent is \$425, all utilities paid. That only leaves us \$10 a month to buy diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste, etc.

Over the last four months I've pawned our wedding rings, T.V., microwave, Nintendo, and my brother's leather jacket (my brother is in prison). Please loan me \$500 until next year when I have a job. I'll use \$300 to get my stuff back from the pawn shop and \$200 to stock up on the necessities. I'm really trying to make something of myself, but right now we can barely survive.

Mr. P. M. ... Omaha, NE

Dear Mr. M.: As long as I'm going to give you a few bucks, I have the liberty to express my opinion: birth control. You and your bride are in no position to have baby after baby. The strain on your marriage and toll on future earnings could be devastating. And, being that you're on welfare, it's unfair to the taxpayers.

Take the money I'm sending, spend it wisely and become financially stable. That way, you can give back to the system some of what you took.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a male, hard working, honest teenager. I try hard at school and I get results from my hard work. Your column on teenagers and sex struck me as unfair to today's teenagers. Yes, some teenagers do have sex, but that doesn't mean ALL teenagers do.

What I don't understand is when I hear people feel sorry for kids my age because "it's their hor-

monies". I've never had sex and I don't plan on doing so until after I'm married and then, only with my spouse. (Gee, I hope my mom doesn't read this. It could be embarrassing explaining why I'm writing.) In addition, I've never done any illegal drugs. As a strong leader in our society, I hope that you will not join the ranks of people who feel sorry or embarrassed for our nation's teenagers. If anything, you should be proud.

Name Withheld ... San Jose, CA

Dear Teen Readers: The above letter is a sterling example of what I've been looking to hear from your age group. Please forgive me for insinuating that your "raging" hormones could dictate your rational thought process. You are in control of making good decisions and in charge of your bodies. Make the decision today to abstain. Just say, "I'll wait."

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a regular reader of your column and have a chronic problem. I have a colostomy and will need supplies the rest of my life. I do child care in my home to make ends meet, but I have so little left over since I took custody of my grand-daughter. My flanges are \$21 (box of 5), \$10 for a tube of paste and the pouches are also \$21 (for 10). If you could send me just \$52 it would help. Keep up the wonderful work and may your faith in people never let you down.

Ms. G. M. ... Dayton, OH

Dear Ms. M.: Thanks, I needed to hear that because lately I feel there's so many chronic problems in the world and so little money.

More isn't always better, but in your case if \$52 would help, \$208 would definitely make a difference. Best wishes.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

How about that...

The turkey gained another reader... that makes it four to two... the dissenters had better get with it and hustle more votes, so I can retire again...

Thanks Lloyd, you made me feel good; the editor gave me one more chance to submit a column only if he found out one person paid their 50¢ for the snow slide...

Tell you what Lloyd, I'll take Quayle and you can have Barbra Streisand (who made the asinine remark she would leave the country if Bush was re-elected)... in fact Lloyd, as good measure, you can also have Joan Rivers as a bonus... I don't know what they call female turkeys, but they both qualify...

Ever since we joined the ink business I have been asked numerous times where I was educated... these have been at press conventions and social events; hobnobbing with the intellectual, I was able to keep my background a secret.

Really, beginning to be a bit senile, I have tried lately to remember when I was first educated... The first time I can come up with was in the fifth grade, my buddy across from me decided to take a nap... the teacher hit him over the head with a book... I was educated right then... don't take a nap in her class...

Finally, with urging from the teacher, I advanced through the school system at Gaylord... it was a struggle... but, I did get my BS degree from GHS, graduating 38th in our class of 39, in 1939... my buddy who took the nap finished 39th...

After getting my BS degree I found a job in the ink mine, at that time it was called the *Osego County Herald Times*... I have been trying to wash the ink off my hands ever

since...

In 1942 I decided to go on for my master's degree in BS... in fact it wasn't my idea, I was told I had been accepted to the University of Uncle Sam... I breezed through my master's... it only took me three and a half years to get my BS... I know a few fellows here in Grayling that took four years or more to get their BS...

After receiving my master's I arrived in Grayling in 1946... to take care of my obligation... a wife and a six month old daughter...

With much help from Thelma prodding me to continue my education... I went back to my ink days to see if I may be educated a little bit more...

Since 1946, I have been working on my doctorate degree in BS... as I type this, time is running out... I told Thelma, wouldn't it be nice if I could sign my name Whitey Madsen, Ph.D. in BS...

I was asked by a lady what Thelma thought about my writing on my den. I couldn't tell her because she doesn't have time to read the garbage and doesn't have any comment...

Maybe I could enroll her in one of R. J. Hannan's adult reading classes and then both of us would be educated.

An idle thought... we have been out of the mainstream in Grayling going on seven years... and I cannot remember the reason why the dog warden and duties were stopped... was it money, insurance, litigation? Was is the city fathers, the county commissioner's decision?

My point is this... I live on Ionia Street, just off the main drag... this past Sunday, two dogs, they are not stray dogs, their owners live in the neighborhood, the dogs attacked a small dog, on its chain, in its own yard and drew blood on its throat...

This is not an isolated case, I'm sure... but why do owners of dogs turn them loose in the morning or evening? Is it so they can go in neighbors' yards and drop their dung?

That is immaterial for which I write... two dogs attack a small dog on a chain... I watch out my window and see a lot of little tikes trudging to school with their little packs on their backs, in early morning...

How are they going to protect themselves if some owner decides to let their dog take a run, and that dog decides to attack a little one?

I speak from knowledge... I was bitten by a rabid dog when I was five years old... like these little tikes now... to survive the treatment I was lucky...

Just a thought...

I was saddened today when I read the *Avalanche* and came across the letter to the editor, to wit: Judge on heart, not on color...

We have been a small town, and hopefully it will remain a small town... where racism and bigotry should not exist...

But from the article it must... I do not feel sorry for the children of Jannet Moulder who may have to overcome their life style here... I feel sorry for the teenager that made her remarks of her feelings at children that do not yet know from right or wrong...

May I suggest to that teenager... when you go to bed each night recite... "For the Grace of God, there walk I"... we are all created equal...

Oh, by the way, I have two lovely nieces and a nephew who just happen to be Afro-American and Anglo-Danish... let the Deity be the judge, not us mortals...

Lovells Bridge Walk raises \$2,710

The proceeds of \$2,710.27 will greatly benefit the Lovells Fire Department and Medical First Responders. This was due to the support of the donations, participation, and support of the many merchants and individuals who contributed towards the success of the Lovells Bridge Walk. The list is as follows: Advanced Business Machines, American Legion Lanes, Appliance Parts of Grayling, Ben Franklin, Big Boy Restaurant, Bill's Fly Shop, Bob's Corners of Lewiston, Buccilli's Pizza, Burger King, Caid's Grocery, Captain Hook of Oscoda, Car Quest, Carter's Food of Gaylord, Cartwright and Danewell Canoes, Century Pest Control, Chardonneaus Restaurant, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, China West, Comfort Center, Copper Kettle Restaurant, Country Corners of Lewiston, Country's North Branch Store, Crystal Friers of Grayling, Cups and Cones, Dairy Queen of Grayling, Davis Jewelers, Dawn Donuts of Grayling, DuBois Lumber, Family Hair Care of Lewiston, Flowers by Josie, The Framery II, Fuelgas of Grayling, Glen's of Gaylord, Glen's of Grayling, Golden Touch, Goodale's Bakery, Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury, Grayling State Bank, Hartman's Fly Shop, Hidden Valley of Gaylord, Holiday Inn of Grayling, Hospitality House, Ice House Quilt

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FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Fox Run measures 6,207 yards from the championship tees, a relatively short tournament distance. Combine that length with deep rough, tough pin placements and plenty of bunkering and you have the ingredients for a pretty tough track. That was evident on August 29th when the fourth annual club championships were held.

Jim Kern of Lewiston never let the conditions bother him as he fashioned a silky 76 to win the fourth men's title. Other scores were higher and several scratch contenders posted rounds in the 80s and 90s. Net score winners carried higher handicaps into the contest and Paul Ferguson emerged the victor with a 15 under par 57. Pat Cerelli was runnerup at 61. John Funkey captured the long drive contest with Don Moore and Don Nester garnering closest to the pin honors.

Defending champion Louise Spenny fell two strokes short of Dorothy Pelton in the women's title match. Mary

Alice McKindles finished 2nd, one stroke back. Pelton's winning score was an excellent 89. McKindles did bag the net title with a 68. Three others were close at 69. Jo Anne Lederman brought home the long drive title. Closest to the pins were Helen Corbett and Louise Spenny.

Owner Jerry DeWitt donated a 1994 driving range pass and a cart pass which were won in a drawing by Debi Neidrick and Lois Johnson. A season ending banquet ended a great summer at Fox Run.

Still to come are the men's league championship on September 11th and the finals of the Beaver Creek invitational match play tournament. Jim Lederman and Lynn Hutchinson will battle for \$300 in prize money there, while 12 others vie for cash in the losers' bracket. Terry Abernathy and Bob Jansen are already guaranteed \$50 each for reaching the final four.

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now selling 1993-94 Season Ski Memberships for the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Discounted rates are being offered now through October 1. Forms are available at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ski class information/registrations and lockers are also available. Call 348-9266 for more information and the current rates.

St. John welcomes Pastor John Shipman

Following services on Sunday, August 22, the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church enjoyed a potluck dinner. President Marilyn French bid welcome on behalf of the congregation to Pastor and Mrs. Shipman and their two boys, Nathaniel and Zachariah. They were directed to a table loaded with sacks and packages of gifts in the nature of a pantry shower for the newcomers.

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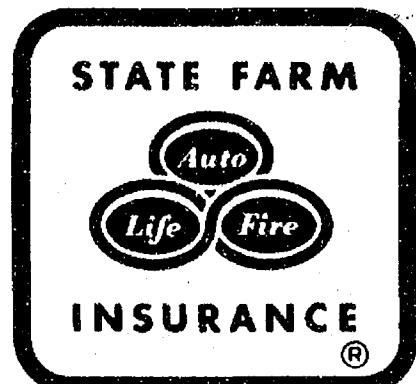


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Christian Women's Club holds meeting

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake invites the public to their guest dinner. "Outdoors Forever" will be held Tuesday, September 14, at the Holiday Inn on M-55, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost is \$8.

The special feature will be Roger McCarville, with music provided by Phyllis Anderson. The speaker will be Larry Wyman from Clare.

Christian Women's Club is an interdenominational, non-profit organization. Though it is a "club" there is no membership or dues. All women are invited to attend, men are invited to this special dinner.

Free nursery is available with reservation. Call Louise, 366-6490 or Dolores, 821-9317 for reservations, by September 10.

Diabetic monitor testing available

A free diabetic monitor and maintenance demonstration will be held at the offices of Mercy Internal Medicine Associates on Thursday, September 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.

During this time a professional sales representative from Lifescan will be on hand to offer free cleaning and checking of all diabetic monitors. A demonstration of the latest Lifescan diabetic monitor equipment will also be held.

Bring your diabetic monitors and any questions you have to the Mercy Internal Medicine Office at 201 Meadows Drive. For more information call 348-6828.

105 donate blood

At the September 1 blood drive, there were 105 donors. The following people received pins: four seasons, Christine J. Roy; one gallon, Christine J. Roy, Nicole Moran and Lovona Kolb; six gallons, June Savoie and Linda Stephan; three gallons, Althea Illigball, eight gallons, Mike Wieland.

The top three donor groups were: first, M.A.T.E.S.; second, retirees; and third, students.

There were six first time donors.

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FRI. 10	•GAYLORD INVITATIONAL - Boys Golf •VARSITY FB AT ONAWAY, 7:30 pm.
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WED. 15	•BOYS GOLF AT BOYNE CITY •FRESHMAN GBB VS HARRISON - 6 pm, Home •MS GBB "A" VS GAYLORD ST. MARY - 6 pm, Home •MS GBB "B" AT ST. JOSEPH - 6:15 pm. •GRAYLING ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING - 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING - Weigh-In at 4:45; Meeting at 5:30 pm, St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West •LIONS CLUB MEETING - 6:30 pm, Iron Gate Restaurant •PHYLLIS BRUMMER AT COA - 9 - 11:30 am, Senior Center, to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123 •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING - 5 pm, Grayling Township Hall

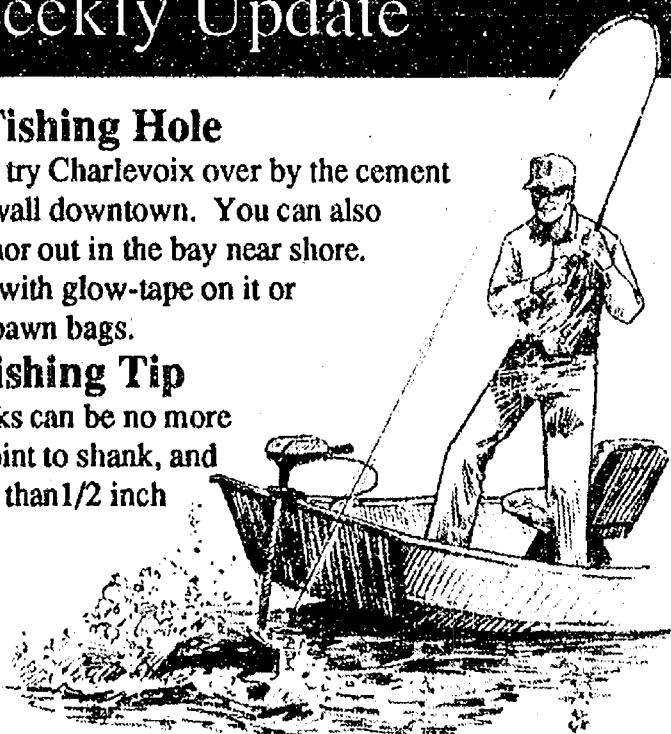
Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

For The Best Fishing Hole

For early fall salmon, try Charlevoix over by the cement plant or on the breakwall downtown. You can also put a boat in and anchor out in the bay near shore. Cast with a little clio with glow-tape on it or try the bottom with spawn bags.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Patricia Thompson Failing is a GHS Honor Alumna '93. She was born in Grayling, March 18, 1937, attended Grayling schools K-12, graduated in 1955 from the former high school (now middle school), and married James C. Failing, September 10, 1955. They raised a family of four boys, all GHS alumni, James O. '74, Douglas '75, David '77, and Allen '81 (deceased). In 1969, she started as teacher aide for Ruth Robertson, second grade. In 1970 she transferred to library aide for Evelyn Klein. When the high school moved to the new building, she became middle school library aide until she got her degree in 1984 and assumed the position of librarian.

Pat started her college courses at Kirtland Community College in the summer of 1971. To quote her "During

the 13 years as a college student, I held down a full-time job at school and raised my family, with help from a very caring husband." She pursued her college education evenings and summer school. Pat received an associate arts degree in 1977.

After transferring to Central Michigan University, she traveled two or three nights a week and during the summer, four days a week. She received a BS degree in 1984. Her career in Crawford AuSable Schools spanned 23 years, retirement came in 1992.

We give recognition to Patricia Thompson Failing '55, for her dedication to education and to the students of our system. It is most important to have libraries available to all young persons.



Patricia Thompson Failing

United Way sets auction date

On behalf of United Way of Crawford County, the community and, the United Way Live Auction, thanks for caring.

The United Way Live Auction provides our business community and residents their only way to support our many community needs, with no door-to-door solicitation. The goal for United Way of Crawford County this year is \$55,000. With continued generosity and caring, this goal will be reached.

Auction volunteers may be calling upon people soon, so plan to donate items for the auction of 1993. Have your donation ready to be sure it is included in the pre-auction advertising.

In just eight years the auction has raised \$100,000.

The United Way Live Auction will be held Saturday, November 6, at the K of C Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be a silent auction, live auction, celebrity auctioneers, giant prize board, live music, snacks, food, and fun for all.

daycare staff.

Frederic Elementary uses foster grandparents with students from various classrooms. Students benefit from tutoring assistance and from a loving caring person to be available when others are busy.

River House Shelter can use foster grandparents to give the children who pass through their home comfort and stability. The time that foster grandparents can give benefits these children with special needs. Foster grandparents may be involved in play activities, tutoring, craft activities and other areas of their interest that is helpful to the children.

If you interested in volunteering for the foster grandparent program, please call 517-356-3474, extension 209 or write Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., Foster Grandparent Program, 2373 Gordon Road, Alpena, MI 49707.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

The Crawford County Historical Museum at the depot remained open during the Labor Day weekend and will remain open only on Saturday and Sunday throughout September. It will be closed until Memorial Day with the exception of the Thank You Grayling Day and the Christmas Walk.

Should anyone wish to make arrangements for a tour, either individually or a group, or for research or genealogy, call Robert Ruddy, curator, 348-7333 or 348-6294, or Marie Akers, secretary, 348-7558.

Several of the members will be working one day a week during the winter months sorting and filing materials. The museum is collecting materials for research purposes and several folders are now available at the museum, burial and lot owners of the cemetery, Civil War veterans buried in the county, a record of the first 13 years of naturalizations in the county and all Grayling High School graduates from the first class through 1955. They are not materials to be loaned out but may be used at the museum.

Habitat for Humanity receives contributions

Bob Spencer, fund-raising chairman of the Alcona Habitat for Humanity organization, announced today the names of several substantial contributors to the house habitat is building near Lincoln. These include Northeastern Window & Door of Harrisville and Lincoln Village Hardware of Lincoln. "Of special note," said Spencer, "is the Weyerhaeuser Company Structurwood operation in Grayling, which has donated the total OSB requirement for sheathing, flooring and roofing. The contribution of these and other firms is much appreciated and will help assure a successful completion of our first project." The house, scheduled for completion by year end, is to be purchased by a Barton City family.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 10 and cease on September 12.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 10 and cease on September 12.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on September 10 and cease on September 12.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on September 8 and cease on September 12.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from September 8 through September 12, and September 14 through September 15.

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by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

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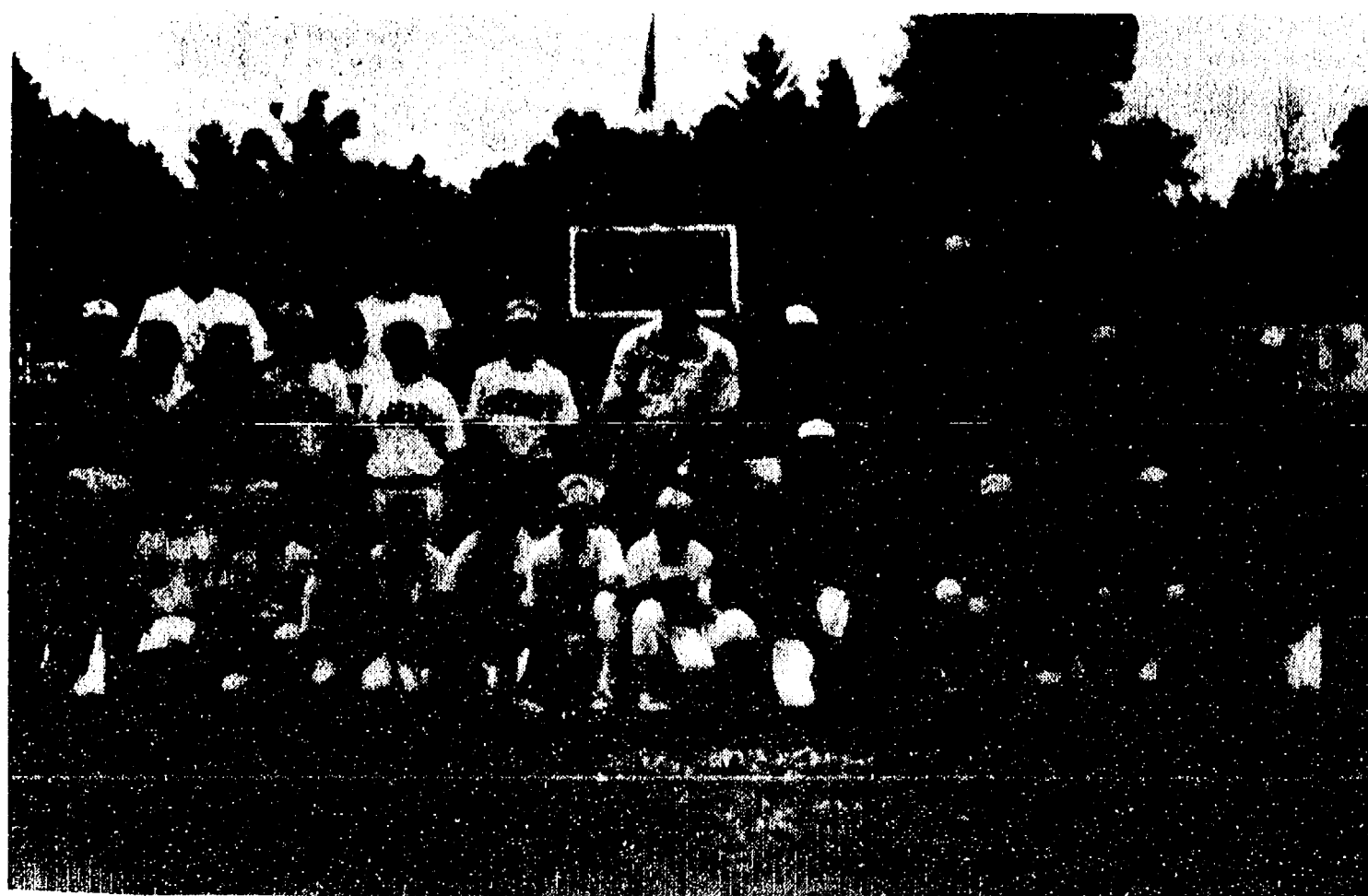
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FLAIM HONORED BY GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE—Elmo Flaim (center) threw out the first pitch for the 4th annual ten-year-old minor league all-star game on July 24. Flaim was selected for the ceremonial honor to recognize his efforts in raising funds for Crawford County youth as a caller for the Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo. The World War II veteran is also a member of the Roscommon Knights of Columbus and had children of his own in Little League. It is individuals like Flaim, who work quietly behind the scenes, that make Grayling youth activities such a success. The game was played before a good crowd of parents, relatives and friends by 32 little leaguers. The Nationals beat the Americans in a well rounded affair that saw good hitting for both teams. This was the first all-star game played at the new Irving McIsaac baseball field at the Youth Booster Club sports complex.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Tony and Diane Doremire have returned from a ten-day vacation in the Midwest. From Grayling they went to St. Paul, Minnesota, to meet long-time friends and the two couples went on to Branson, Missouri, where they spent a week taking in the shows and sights. They returned to the St. Paul area where they enjoyed the Mall of America.

Jason Manier celebrated his 11th birthday on Tuesday, August 24, when his parents, Neal and Joan Michal took 14 people by pontoon from Camp Grayling to Big Bear Point on Lake Margrethe. There they enjoyed a beach party complete with a couple of pinatas which they succeeded in breaking.

Guests were David Golnick, Eric Hoffman, Mike and Nick D'Amour, Sy Wakeley, Angie Millikin, Ben and Britni Baker, Heather Vandecar, Brian McCurdy, Levi Burkett, Joel Wadsworth, Sam and Shayla Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver, Jessica and Jillian, of Grosse Ile, spent a week at Penrod's Cabins and visited her mother, Mrs. Aileen Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pond of Livonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morley of Bay City, spent the weekend of July 24 with Aileen and celebrated Jessica's 9th birthday which was July 21. Nicole Hines of Saginaw, Cheryl's granddaughter, was also a guest.

Three named to honors list

Jannice L. Laduke, Susan E. Maples, and Karen K. Ross all of Grayling, were named to the Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list. To be named to the honors list, students had to earn semester averages placing them in the top ten percent of their classes.

Little League sets election date

The Grayling Little League will hold the annual meeting for election of board members on the first Sunday in October, at the Grayling Holiday Inn according to the rules and procedures of the league constitution.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Fox Run's Wednesday men's league closed its regular season with a scoring binge that was as hot as the temperature. No less than 18 players netted at par or better. Tim Gilchrist set the pace with a smoking 28 followed closely by Mike Fortino's great 30. Low gross honors were shared by five players at 39.

Playoff berths were cinched with four teams in each flight matched in single elimination competition. First flight matches star the Bailey — Lederman team against Jeff Nester and Bob Jansen. The second pairing features Rick Marshall and Terry Abernathy versus Lynn Hutchinson and Steve McNitt. The team of Bill Denemy and Rodger Wagner face off against Don Moore and Mike Griffin in second flight action. Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps battle Jerry DeWitt and partner Don Nester. Prime matchups in three show Gaylor-Lantzsch against Steve Green and Leo Johns. Jim Engelhard and Clare Rood tangle with Bob Murphy and Dave Dougherty. Jack Eckerly carries partner Ed Furstenau into battle against Doug Allen and Mike Nowak in fourth flight action. Rounding out the contest is a match spotlighting Jim Watson-George Kehoe versus Dick Kreidler and Marty Gillespie.

The men's league tournament and banquet is slated for September 11. Pre-registration is required.

Fox Run members will hold their annual club championships on Sunday, August 29. No player has won the title, in any division, more than once in its three year history.

The Fox Run ladies league's concluded their summer season with a fun night and banquet on August 26.

First flight champions are Deb Niedrick and Ann Scott who edged out Mary Alice McKindles and Sue Murphy for the title. Low net for the year honors got to Donna Pflum in first with an excellent 24. Linda Mott and Joyce Routley will reign for a year as second flight champs with Vicki Borchers and Carolyn Jones in the runner-up spot. Joyce Routley also

had low net for the summer on a 26. Third flight champs, thanks to a play-off victory over Barb Gaylor and Camilla DeWitt, are Joey Marshall and Tana Stuck. Stuck led the entire league in 93 with a single low net score of 23. The most improved player in the Thursday set was Joan Waterman. She bested several players who trimmed five strokes from their handicap. Linda Verdui shot the best scratch round of the summer for regular players with a 39. Carole Ostling did card a 36 in a sub role.

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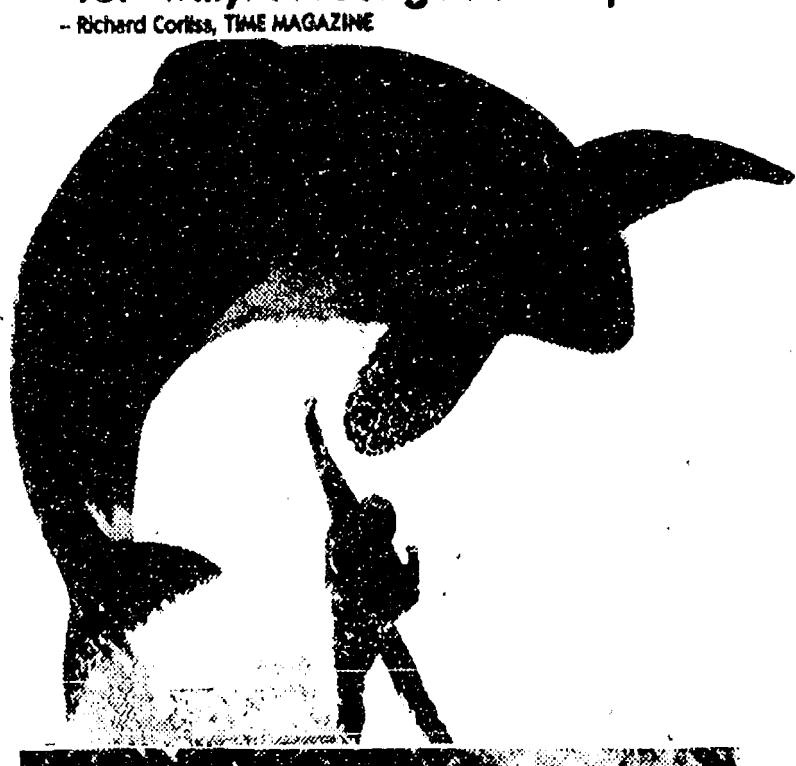
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OBITUARIES

Harlan Robinson
Harlan O. Robinson, 62, of Houghton Lake, died Monday, September 2, 1993, at Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch, after a sudden illness. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 7, at Christler Funeral Home, Houghton Lake, with Rev. William Winter officiating. Burial was in Roscommon Township Cemetery.

Mr. Robinson was born March 9, 1931, in Michelson, to Glenn and Agnes (Sorenson) Robinson. He lived in Houghton Lake all of his life. He graduated from Houghton Lake Schools in 1949, and on July 2, 1955, he married Jeanette Buckler, in Houghton Lake. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the Air Force, and was the owner of Harlan O. Robinson Concrete. Mr. Robinson was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, and the V. F. W.

Survivors include: wife, Jeanette of Houghton Lake; sons, Michael and wife, Kelly Robinson, and Andrew Robinson, both of Houghton Lake; daughters, Julie and husband, Corliss Little of Lansing, Debra and husband, Jon Goodwin of Mt. Pleasant and Pamela Robinson of Houghton Lake; four grandchildren; brother, Glenn, Jr. of Grand Rapids; sisters, Camilla Sampson of Iowa, Della Fogarsi of Bay City, and Barbara Archey of Mt. Pleasant, and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggest memorials to St. John Lutheran Church.

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Lone Pine 3
W-2 Bookkeeping 1
Legion Lanes 1
Glen's 1
AuSable Construction 0
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B. De Hart, 186. High Series: F. Frisbie, 505,
L. Jensen, 492, C. Curtis, 482.

Wilson Cox, Sr.

Wilson S. Cox Sr., 76, of Frederic, died Wednesday, September 1, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 4, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Taylor officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Pallbearers were Dale Cox, Robert Cassidy, Martin Bindschattel, Kenneth Cox, Gordon Cox, Guy Nemeth, and Delbert Case.

Mr. Cox was born June 12, 1917, in Frederic and lived there his entire life. He married Ila E. Baldwin on April 20, 1940. He retired from AuSable Woodworking in Frederic in 1979, after many years of employment there.

Mr. Cox was preceded in death by his wife, Ila Cox in 1981; two brothers, Reese and Arvie Cox; and by his parents, William and Florence (Euler) Cox.

Survivors include: daughters, Loretta J. and husband, Carson Kinney of Burton, and Florence P. and husband, Ronny Case of Grayling; sons, James R. and wife, Robin Cox and Wilson S. and wife, Sarah Cox, Jr., both of Frederic; brothers, Ursle Cox of Frederic, and Bill Cox of Maple Forest; sister, Flossie Welch of Frederic; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Road work starts on US-27 south

Motorists are advised that construction work was scheduled to begin Tuesday on the US-27/M-55 north-bound exit and on ramps in Roscommon County.

The work consists of ramp reconstruction, right turn lane, and some shoulder work on the US-27 north on and off ramps, and on M-55 from these ramps easterly to Standard Road. Temporary ramps will be maintained during construction.

Construction work is to be completed in 30 working days, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$108,029.

4th annual Local Motion needs walkers, teams

By Nancy Lemmen

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is looking for teams for the fourth annual Local Motion/Fight Against Cancer on Saturday, September 25.

This year, rather than participating in relay fashion, all members of a team will walk or run together on one of the trails at Hanson Hills.

Registration for Local Motion will begin at 9 a.m., with the walk starting at 10 a.m. A light lunch and drawings

for prizes will take place after the event.

Both teams and individual members are needed. After registering, participants can collect sponsorships from friends, neighbors, family and co-workers. The money raised by Local Motion will go toward cancer research, education and patient service.

Call Betsey Mitchell at 348-8624 or Julie Ginther at 348-2635 for more information or to register.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY NEWS

By Nancy Lemmen

The American Cancer Society (ACS) is a nationwide volunteer health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem — by helping to prevent the disease, save lives of people stricken with cancer and diminish patient suffering — through research, education and service.

The ACS has a great deal to offer the public, including educational materials and aids for students and adults.

The Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society is made up of volunteers from this community

who donate their time and talent.

Officers are Jennifer Ojala, president; Laurine Kraus, treasurer; Donna Hyek, professional education; Anne Oliver, memorials; Charlie Gierke and Rhea Gierke, service; Delores Kinnison, Reach to Recovery; Loretta Dandy, historian; Denise Parkinson, fundraising; Cindy Olson, area representative; and Dee Schilbe, medical representative.

For more information on the services and information available or to become a volunteer, contact Betsey Mitchell, education chairperson, at 348-8624.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/1	70	57	0.11
9/2	72	40	
9/3	73	41	0.24
9/4	64	52	
9/5	72	39	
9/6	67	41	
9/7	69	43	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: It will become partly sunny on Wednesday, with the high of 65 to 70. Thursday calls for a chance of showers, with the high in the mid 60s, and the low in the 40s. Friday calls for a chance of rain. The high will be in the mid 60s, and the lows in the upper 40s. There is a chance of showers on Saturday. The high will be in the 60s, with the low in the 40s.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 20, 1993, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #93-15: Jerry & Marianne Gosnell, petitioners.
T26N, R2W, Sec. 7, Thendara Sub. Lot 7.
123 Black Bear Drive. NRD Zone.

A request to add a 7.5' x 15' sunroom to an existing residence. Closest point of construction 75.5' from the river, a variance of 124.5' and 30' from the W. side lot line, a variance of 10'.

Case #93-16: Michael Shearer, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 32, 4875 Warner Dr.
NRD Zone.

A request to extend an existing deck 2' closer to the river. Closest point of construction 26' to the river, a variance of 74'. (After the fact.)

Case #93-17: Richard & Annette Riggs, petitioners.
Portage Lake Park, 6th Add. Block 14,
Lots 26 & 27, 1300 Maybelle.
R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a 24' x 20' addition and a 7' x 20' deck, extending the established front line of the existing residence, which is 6' from the front lot line, a variance of 24'.

Please also be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a special meeting and public hearing on September 22, 1993, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #93-18: Richard Wroblewski, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11, 1685 Richardson Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 40' x 40' pole barn (1,600 sq. ft.) which will exceed the square footage of the residence (896 sq. ft.), a variance of 704 sq. ft.

Case #93-19: Robert Jones, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 8, Portage Lake Park, Block 5,
W 40' of lots 23-29, 10022 Portage Lake Dr.
R-2 Zone.

A request to add a 12' x 20' addition and a 8' x 20' deck to the front of an existing residence 6' from the E. side lot line, a variance of 4'; and attach an existing garage which is 26' from the rear lot line, a variance of 24'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mike and Mary Parker of Mio announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Todd Harwood, son of Margie Harwood and the late Pat Harwood of Lovells. An early October wedding is being planned.



Don Sanderson

March of Dimes reorganizes chapter

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has reorganized the former Northern Michigan Chapter into two divisions. They will be part of the new Greater Michigan Chapter headquartered in Grand Rapids.

The East Central Division, headquartered in Saginaw, will be comprised of Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Ogemaw, and Saginaw counties.

The Northern Division, headquar-

Assembly of God hosts evangelist

Evangelist Don Sanderson will be ministering at the Grayling Assembly of God Church on Sunday, September 12 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and Monday through Wednesday, September 13-15, at 7 p.m.

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Pastor Ron Voelker and his congregation invite you to attend these meetings regardless of religious affiliation.

tered in Traverse City, will include Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmett, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Iosco, Oscoda, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford counties.

"These new divisions will result in more effective use of our volunteer and staff resources in our fight to prevent birth defects and reducing infant mortality" stated John Steketee, executive director of the Greater Michigan Chapter.

The East Central Division may be reached at (517) 791-3622. The Northern Division may be contacted at (616) 947-2488.

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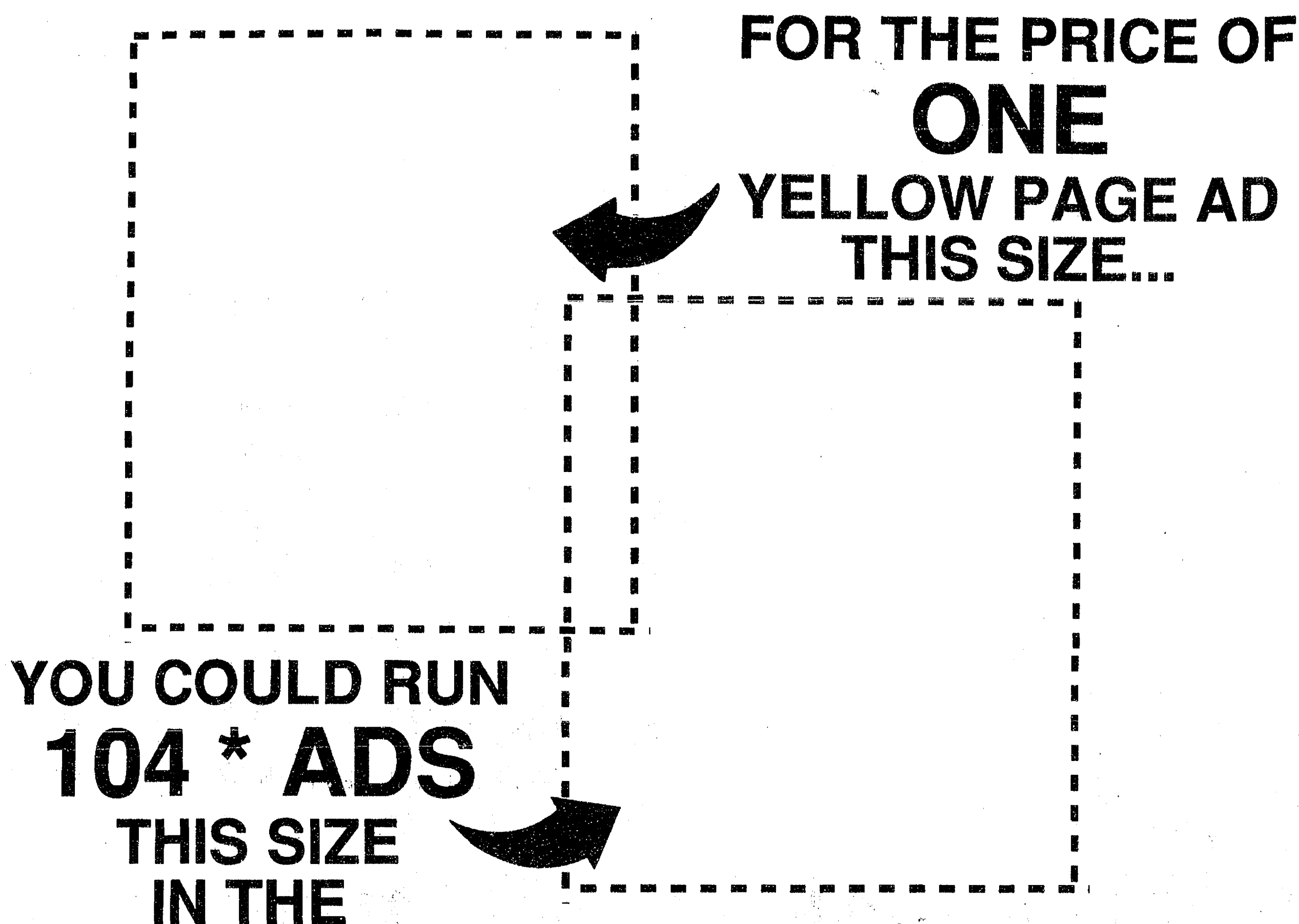
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SPORTS

Thursday, September 9, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

Viking varsity football team beats Rosco 21-14 in season opener



VIKINGS PREPARE TO ATTACK--Viking senior quarterback Chris Wolcott lines up behind his offensive line in the first set of downs of the '93 football year. The Vike offense totaled 379 yards enroute to a hard earned 21-14 victory over the Roscommon Bucks. Wolcott played both offense and defense and was awarded the "Big Stick" award for his outstanding play. (Photo by Linda Wright)

JVs open gridiron season with 8-0 win over tough squad from Roscommon



SCHLEHUBER SCORES JV TOUCHDOWN--Ryan Schlehuber scampers into the endzone for the only touchdown of the game in the Jr. Viking's 8-0 win over the Roscommon Bucks. (Photo by Linda Wright)

JV basketball team splits a pair

Grayling's junior varsity basketball team got its season underway by splitting a pair of road games last week.

The first opponent, Roscommon, were rude hosts to the visiting Vikings, beating them soundly, 73-25, August 31. Sophomore center Sarah Amman led the Vikings with seven points and Annie Henion and Mandy

McEvers scored six each.

Grayling trailed by only six at the end of the first quarter until a 29-5 run put the game out of reach. Roscommon went to the free throw line 37 times to Grayling's four trips.

"Even though we fell behind early, the girls never wanted to give up," said coach Chris Dunckley. "The game was a valuable lesson to all of us."

The next game, September 2, showed a turn around by the Vikings, earning its first win of the year, 33-30 over Elk Rapids.

"We had better movement on offense and got back quicker on defense," commented Dunckley. "This game was won through a total team effort. Everyone came off the bench and played a key role for us."

Jennifer Wallace paced the scoring with 10, followed by Henion with nine, McEvers with eight, Amman with five.

As a team Grayling had 30 steals, but committed 21 turnovers.

"As a team, we picked up our intensity level and only allowed a total of 38 shots for the entire game," Dunckley added.

The JV played in Kalkaska Tuesday and hosts Onaway tonight (Thursday).

By Terry Wright

The GHS junior varsity football team kicked off their 1993 season at Roscommon with a hard earned victory at the expense of the Bucks. Mainly a defensive struggle, both teams marched the ball up and down the field, but it was not until the fourth quarter that the Vikings were able to score the only points of the game.

In the game's opening possession, the Bucks drove the ball to the one-foot line but a tough Viking goal-line stand kept the Bucks out of the endzone. The Vikings then took the ball 80 yards to the Buck's 20 yard line but could not score. Later in the first quarter the Vikings had a touchdown called back due to a clipping penalty.

Three and one-half minutes into the fourth quarter, Viking quarterback Joe Godlewski hit Jason Hatfield with a pass up the middle and Hatfield scampered into the endzone. Ryan Schlehuber raced for a two-point conversion. The Vikings then contained the Buck's offense with Viking defender Jake Beckwith intercepting a pass to end the Bucks drive. The Vikings then ran out the clock for an 8-0 final score.

The junior Vikings showed outstanding poise throughout the game and many times were able to make the big play when it was needed. The Bucks also played tough enabling the game to remain tight.

The next JV game will be at home on Thursday, September 9, against the Onaway Cardinals.

Freshman win over Harrison

By Terry Wright

The Viking freshman girls opened their 1993 basketball season in Harrison with an exciting win over the Harrison squad.

Going into the fourth quarter the Hornets led by 12 points. The Vikings trailed the Hornets until there were only 23 seconds remaining in the game when Stacy Putnam hit a basket to put the Vikings ahead.

With four of the Vikings fouling out of the game, it could have meant disaster, but the Hornets couldn't convert those opportunities into points.

Coach Michelle Moore said, "I am pleased with everyone's performance and their ability to remain confident even when we were down."

Jessica Waite led the Vikings scorers with 15 points, followed by Jessica St. Germain with eight, and Kate Brunskill with seven. Coach Moore said that Michelle Dunckley, Cheryl McCurdy, and Nikki Miller played outstanding games on defense.

By Terry Wright

The Grayling Viking football team opened its 1993 season on Friday, September 3, with a hard earned and very exciting 21-14 victory over its arch rivals from Roscommon.

In the first quarter, senior standout safety Chris Wolcott intercepted a Buck pass on the ten-yard line. The Vikings then drove the ball the length of the field where junior Steve Bugyi, in his first varsity game, pushed into the endzone for the first Viking touchdown of the year. Later Coach Dave Larkin said, "Bugyi ran hard and he ran smart. He had an outstanding game with 85 total yards on 19 carries." Senior kicker Rick Olsen kicked the PAT, giving the Vikings a 7-0 lead.

The Bucks countered by returning the Viking kick-off for an apparent touchdown only to have it negated by a clipping penalty. The Bucks were able to finally drive across the goal in the second quarter but Viking senior Kris Anderson blocked the point after attempt leaving the score at 7-6.

The Vikings took charge again driving the ball downfield. Bugyi gave the Vikings their second TD with a 21-yard sweep around the end. Olsen

again connected on the PAT, and at halftime the score was Vikings 14 and Bucks 6.

The third quarter was a defensive struggle with both the Vikings and Bucks losing the ball to fumbles, but both teams displayed outstanding defense keeping the ball out of the endzone.

The fourth quarter opened with the Bucks recovering a Viking fumble and driving 70 yards for their second touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt was good knotting the score at 14-14.

With only 40 seconds remaining in regulation time, Wolcott hit Bugyi with a 20-yard pass and, as the Grayling cheering section went wild, Bugyi outraced the Buck defense for another 50 yards and the final Viking TD. Olsen again kicked the point after leaving the score at; Vikings 21 and Bucks 14.

The Bucks were unable to score as time ran out, giving the Vikings the win.

After the game Larkin told his team, "I am very proud of you." The Vikings rolled up 379 yards in total offense. "That's a tribute to our offensive line,"

Larkin said. "Our seniors, Scott Gizinski, Brent Kernstock, Mike Hartman and Chuck Galloway, led the way." Mike Hartman, playing both sides of the line, also led the defensive team with 12 tackles.

Playing both quarterback and safety, Wolcott played an outstanding game, hitting on five of 11 passes and running for 87 yards on ten carries on offense and, getting one interception and 11 tackles on defense.

Larkin also expressed his pleasure with the performances of sophomore Chris Kucharek and senior Kris Andersen. "This is Andersen's first year of football. He did a great job of catching the ball with three catches for 62 yards. Kucharek carried the ball nine times for 59 yards, which is over a six-yard average. That's great."

The Viking varsity next travels to Onaway on Friday, September 10, to take on the Onaway Cardinals. "Onaway has two big, strong running backs and they always play tough," Larkin said. "It's going to be a tough ballgame, but if our team can limit its mistakes, we'll play decent against anyone in the conference."

Viking varsity girl's basketball team drops first two games

By Terry Wright

The Viking girl's basketball squad opened their season last week by losing to Roscommon on Tuesday, and Elk Rapids on Thursday.

At Roscommon the Vikings played

tough defense through the first quarter, holding the Bucks to a slim 12-11 lead. The Bucks offense took over in the second quarter scoring 30 points and leaving the Vikings trailing at half by a score of 42-21.

In the third quarter the Vikings scored just three points and in the fourth nine as the Bucks cruised to an opening season victory over the Vikings by a final score of 62-33.

Senior Mande Melcek and junior Nicole Parker led the Vikes with seven points each.

"We didn't handle the pressure of their press," Coach Tom Mills said. "We can't give them easy baskets and we can't continue to make 26 turnovers in the first half."

At Elk Rapids the story was much the same. Good defense kept the Vikings within one point at the end of the first quarter. The tough Elks squad, which hasn't lost a regular season game in four years, dominated the last three quarters and came away with a 62-26 victory.

Mills said, "It's going to take us a while before we put it together. We will shoot better but defense has to be the key for us."

Parker and sophomore Brooke Blauw led the Viking scorers with eight and six points respectively. "On defense, senior Darcie McCurdy played a nice ballgame," Mills said. "But overall, I was disappointed in the way we thought. It's going to take some time but we will put it together."

The Viking girl's travelled to Kalkaska for a game with the Blazers on Tuesday, and then host the Onaway Cardinals team on Thursday.



VIKINGS FIGHT FOR THE BALL--Sophomore Viking Amy Neal keeps the ball away from her Roscommon Buck opponent. The Vikings dropped the contest to the Bucks by a score of 62-33. (Photo by Linda Wright)

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Chris Wolcott

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Steve Bugyi

This junior offensive halfback and defensive back carried the ball 19 times for 85 yards making two touchdowns. He also made one 70 yard pass reception for a touchdown. On defense, Steve made one interception and 8 tackles.

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Darcie McCurdy

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will be played, and we'll just pick the teams. Over 200 people entered the football contest and we're off to an exciting season.

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5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
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2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
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Homosexual Health Warnings

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Walter Williams reports the latest facts from *Rethinking AIDS*, a publication of the San Francisco-based Group for the Scientific Reappraisal of the HIV/AIDS Hypothesis. This released research seriously challenges media claims of a growing heterosexual epidemic of AIDS. From studies of prostitutes in the U.S., Germany, Spain, Italy and Britain,

Williams reported that "acquisition of HIV by men from female prostitutes is almost always drug-related." Williams went on to say, "The near absence of HIV among non-drug-using prostitutes is not due to safer sex. Studies have reported that five percent to 50 percent of prostitutes were seropositive for syphilis and hepatitis B virus. Antibodies to chlamydia, herpes and gonorrhea were present in 95 percent to 100 percent." Williams concluded, "While politicians and the medical profession don't have the guts to say it, much of the AIDS plague is a result of the drug-using, indiscriminate homosexual lifestyle sanctioned and advocated by liberals. If you don't live that lifestyle, you run little risk of HIV/AIDS infection." - Walter Williams, *Conservative Chronicle*, August 18, 1993, p. 11.

On top of the risk to personal health and life of the homosexual individual is the threat to society with the spread of homosexual related diseases and crimes. Judge John Menstrem reportedly wrote in his book that an alarming percentage of all homicides and suicides are committed by

homosexuals. The public is already aware through national news of the high percentage of captured serial killers who were practicing homosexuals. Records indicate over ten percent of the child abuse cases on military bases involve homosexuals.

Beyond the dread of physical pain and suffering faced in this life by practicing homosexuals is the fear of eternal damnation they are aware of. (Romans 1:24-32). They know sodomy is contrary to God's teaching about morality. (1 Ti. 1:9-11). They know they cannot go to heaven or enter God's kingdom without repenting of the sin of sodomy. (1 Co. 6:9). They know Sodom and Gomorrah are recorded in the Bible to forewarn them of "... the vengeance of eternal fire." (2 Pe. 2:6, Jude 1:7).

Pastor "B"

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For Lillian Cox, *America's best recipes 1993* by Cornell and *Watercolor* by Roger and Caroline Hall.

For Rose Sauter, *If you give a mouse a cookie and if you give a moose a muffin* by Crawford County Library Staff, *Cats of Tiffany Street* by Weber family and *Where's Waldo and Great Waldo search* by Jim and Karen Wadsworth and family.

For Dorothy Klinger, *Complete quilting course* by Mike and Rosie Gleason and *Betty Crocker's homemade quick breads* by Barbara Lovely and Sharon Allen.

Bill and Gloria Kraus also donated *Occupational outlook handbook* for Fred Arwood and *Banana lover's*

cookbook for Ruth Steffe.

C. F. Fick and Sons also donated *Watercolor* for Erna Pelton and *The top 500 poems* for Dolores Schoen.

Cornell Real Estate and Insurance also donated *Audubon Society field guide to North American fossils* for Edward Meloche, *Herb identifier and handbook* for Evelyn Sorenson.

Judy Garland for Margaret Fangboner and *Complete book of pruning* for Amie Harland.

James and Patricia Selesky donated audio tapes *I'll be seeing you*, *Snapshot*, *L.A. Times* and the large print book *Riders of High Rock* for Alex Selesky.

J. C. and Kay Ellen King donated *Arthur's family vacation*, *Growing vegetable soup*, *Rabbit-cadabra!* and *Medieval knight* for Ralph Crawford. Don and Rae Ann Schanz also donated *The 220 best franchises to buy* for Louis E. Riehle.

Mac's Drug Store donated *Wearable quilts* for Beatrice Lawless.

Roger and Caroline Hall donated *Polar bear, polar bear, what do you hear?* for Cindi and Kate Graham.

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Christian Science Society
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Lamaze classes begin September 23 at Mercy

A new series of Lamaze childbirth education classes will begin Thursday, September 23, at Mercy Hospital/Grayling with instructor Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N.

Expectant parents can prepare for the birth of their child during this series of six sessions. You'll learn about pregnancy, child care tips, breastfeeding advice, relaxation techniques, preparation for labor and delivery, exercises and what to expect when you come to the hospital. A tour of the birthing room and Obstetrics Department at Mercy Hospital is included.

"Women should be in their seventh month of pregnancy when joining the class," Bobenmoyer said. "This is the

best time to learn the Lamaze method of childbirth so it is fresh in your mind when you are delivering the baby."

This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through October 28. For the first session, meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivering at Mercy Hospital, or \$40 per couple if delivering elsewhere.

In addition, a three-session refresher course is held for parents wishing to renew their Lamaze skills. The cost is \$15 for refresher classes October 7, 14, and 21.

Pre-registration is suggested but not required by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.



WEYERHAEUSER DONATION BUILDS BALLFIELD. Weyerhaeuser plant manager Roger Anger presents a check for \$5,000 to Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Irene Schultes. Over a two year period the Weyerhaeuser Foundation gave \$10,000 to build the ballfield and backstop at the Beaver Creek Township Park.

St. Vincent De Paul Society donates items to River House

When there is a need at the River House Shelter, Mary Loesch and her co-workers at St. Vincent's have purchased and donated many new items during the last six months. New starter sets of dishes, pots, pans, dinner wear, glasses, coffee makers, and toasters have enabled us to provide clients with the everyday items they need when leaving the shelter.

Harry and Mary Margaret Campbell, the society's treasurer, presented the shelter with a new television when they found out the old one recently

broke. In addition, they have had our vacuum repaired and donated furniture for clients.

The staff at River House salutes St. Vincent's and their volunteers, for their thoughtfulness and time. Community support such as this allows River House to serve victims of domestic violence in the counties of Roscommon, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Crawford. Collect calls are accepted 24-hours a day, seven days a week, on the Crisis line, (517) 348-8972 or 348-3169, the business line.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public meeting at its regular meeting on September 24, 1993, at 11 a.m. to consider the abandonment of the following platted road right-of-way.

Interested parties may submit comments in writing and/or may speak at the hearing.

"MY OWN AVENUE" between blocks 8 & 9 of 6th addition to Portage Lake Park. Bounded on the west by Maybelle Avenue and the Northeast by State Highway M-72.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

-9-16-23

NOTICE PROPERTY TRANSFER

The Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle Intermediate School District Board of Education and the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education, will meet in joint session at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 1993, in the Board of Education Office, of the Gaylord Community School District, 615 South Elm Street, Gaylord, Michigan to conduct a hearing on petition to transfer property from the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford County, Michigan to the Gaylord Community School District, Otsego County, Michigan, described as follows:

Lots 1 thru 19, and lots 89, 90 & 91, Bradford Lake Shores, according to the plat thereof, Township of Otsego Lake, Otsego County, State of Michigan.

James Mick, Superintendent
Cheboygan-Otsego-Presque Isle
Intermediate School District

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following case:

Case #93-3: Floyd Wylie, et al, petitioners.

Property Code: 20-041-008-014-040-03.
Location: M-72 East of Grayling 1/4 mi.
Section 8, T26N, R3W.

A request to rezone from C-1 (General Commercial) to C-2 (Light Commercial) to allow construction of storage facilities.

Case files and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Offices during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-4361.

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On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-six and 3/100 Dollars (\$46,456.36) principal and Twenty-two Thousand Two Hundred Seven and 65/100 Dollars (\$22,207.65) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on September 22, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot Number 407, Indian Glens of the AuSable, Unit 6, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1 through 14 inclusive, Crawford County Records.

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Dated: August 18, 1993

-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)

Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a Michigan banking corporation, 123 West Main Street Gaylord, MI 49735

Cross-Plaintiff STEVE R. DUBOIS (P23769) Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg. Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912

v. RANDY WEST, a single man 207 Alger Street Grayling, MI 49738

Cross-Defendant JOHN B. HUSS (P15297) Attorney for Cross-Defendant Post Office Box 948 Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On October 8, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said river bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the water's edge of

the AuSable River.
Dated: August 10, 1993
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO: 93-030-GC
MICHIGAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, SUBROGEE OF K & D MECHANICAL, INC., Plaintiff

TERRY L. CRAMER & ASSOCIATES BY: Pamela K. Hall (P46288) Attorney for Plaintiff/MMIC 28 W. Adams Avenue, Suite 512 Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 965-7748

vs. RICHARD M. RASMUSSEN, Defendant.

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court, held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, 1993, PRESENT: HON. FRANCIS L. WALSH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTE SERVICE BY PUBLICATION having been received by this Court and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Plaintiff obtain service on the Defendant, RICHARD RASMUSSEN, by publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the area for three (3) consecutive weeks in conformance with MCR 2.106, together with sending a copy of the Summons and Complaint by First Class Mail and by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, to the Defendant's last known address, 25834 Bear Lane, Willis, California, 95940 in order to give him notice of this action.

Hon. Francis L. Walsh District Court Judge
Dated: August 10, 1993
-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 90-2325-CK(P)

SAWMILL TAVERN, INC., PLAINTIFF
David R. Sabin P19822 Attorney for Plaintiff 115 Michigan Avenue Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5388

vs. MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN, husband and wife; LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/a LEONARD'S ELECTRIC; KENNETH BEST; STATE OF MICHIGAN, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY; AND INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, jointly and severally, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On July 7, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in favor of the Plaintiff, Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the Defendants, Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman, husband and wife; Leonard Szajner, d/b/a Leonard's Electric; Kenneth Best; State of Michigan, United States Department of Treasury; and Internal Revenue Service, jointly and severally.

On September 15, 1993 at 10 a.m. at public auction to be held at 200 Michigan Avenue, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, in this County, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, block 17, Original Plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

Date: 7-30-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy
-5-12-19-26-2-9

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 93-5061-SE

Estate of ADIAL M. SIMMONS, deceased, 431-58-1628.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on May 27, 1993, in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge JOHN G. HUNTER on the petition of BARBARA SIMMONS requesting JOHN B. HUSS be appointed personal representative of ADIAL M.

SIMMONS who lived at 412 E. Donaldson, Rector, Arkansas, 72461, and who died August 10, 1989, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated January 5, 1989 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

September 2, 1993
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
PO Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Please note that there will be a special (one day only) clean up day for furniture items, etc. at dumpsite #1 and #2 on Saturday, September 11, 1993, from 9 am to 5 pm. There will be a container for metals at the dumpsite on Old 612, ONLY. We will not accept any appliances that contain freon unless it bears the certificate of removal on it.

Lovells Township Board
-2-9

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 14, 1993, during the regular meeting of the board at 7:20 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1994-1995 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk
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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Poverty

I often think of those bygone days
To a kinder more caring time
When folks did their best to help each other
Back when no one had one thin dime

But somehow folks seemed more contented
Back in those days when times were tough
Then the folks running in the rat race of today
Who never seem to have quite enough

Now folks worry about keeping up with the Jones
Like it was some kind of sin to fall behind
Never satisfied with what they have
Never a moment with a contented mind

But the Jones have the same problem
Trying to keep up with the Browns
Today instead of happy smiles
You see folks wearing a lot of frowns

Folks are so wrapped up in material things
That those hard fought for dollars will buy
They forget what their real goal should be
Their soul's salvation when they die

For man's days upon this earth are few
When compared to eternity
How can there be doubt in anyone's mind
About what their goal should be

Extend a helping hand to a brother in need
And make the Lord's promised land your goal
For a man could hold all the world's riches
And be poor due to the poverty of his soul

FEATURE

Thursday, September 9, 1993



MOLLY NEEDS A GOOD HOME--Molly is a three-year-old female cocker spaniel who is housebroken and good with children. To adopt Molly, or any other dog from the shelter, call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

The safest way to give your pet the appropriate balance of nutrients is to feed him high quality foods that have been scientifically formulated for dogs or cats and to follow the instructions on the bag or can, says the National Humane Education Society. During certain health conditions or periods of stress, your veterinarian may recommend additional or special nutrients.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

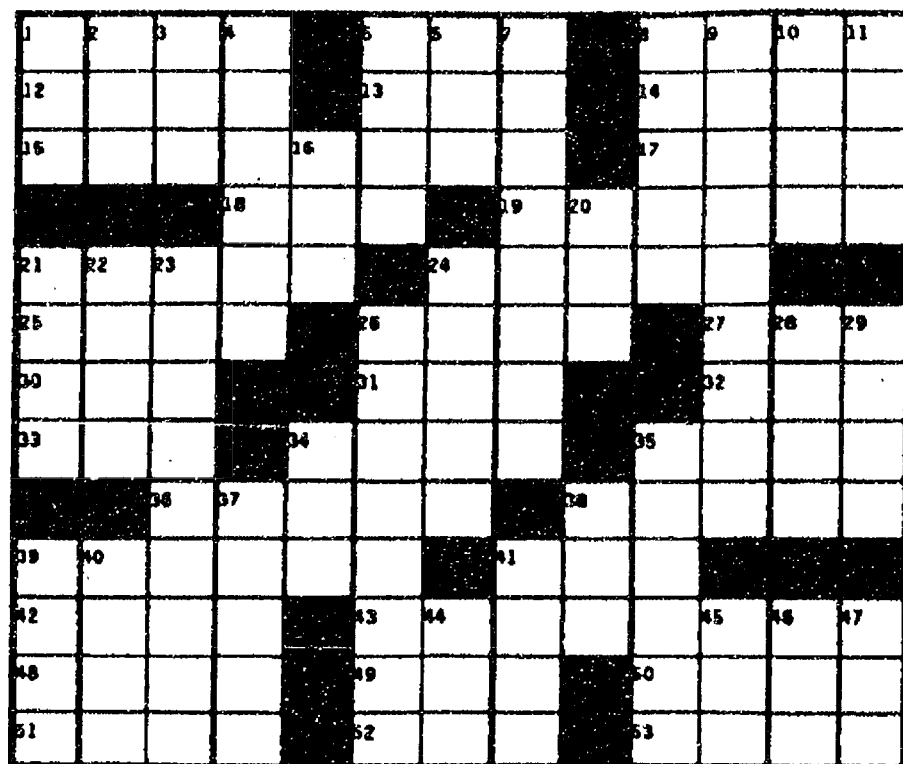
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- Filaments
- Tardy
- Chinese noodles
- Gershwin
- Tree
- Paddle
- Shepherd's pipe
- Greek letter
- Performs
- One time
- Large shell
- Takes a chance
- Leguminous shrub
- Buddy
- Burrowing mammal
- Most sordid
- City in Kansas
- Those in power
- Calif. wine

- district
- Pool, Scot.
- Bottom line
- Seize

DOWN

- Whitney's invention
- Wade vs.
- Unsorted flour
- Oceanic
- Sun disk
- Cape
- Gives up
- Cone-bearing tree
- Light sensitive coatings
- "Per" "
- House wing, pl.
- Negative
- Vice
- Smack
- Exceed
- Morally
- Tract of wasteland
- Venomous U.S. snake
- Afflict
- Sweetsop
- Black bird
- Lubricating
- Sea
- Batter
- Yellow dye plant
- Aloof
- Time gone by
- Compass point
- Auricle
- Health resort
- Label



YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Sept. 12 - 18

ARIES
Mar. 21-April 19

Be careful when taking advice from one you do not know well. They may not have your best interests at heart.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Changing careers now would be drastic. Security is never assured but you are better off where you are now, than moving around.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Read between the lines. The answers you are looking for are right in front of your eyes; you just have to hunt for them.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Look in the mirror. Do you like what you see? If not, change it now. Success will be achieved with good timing.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Accept any financial advice given freely. Your monetary affairs need all the help they can get.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Listen to your heart. Don't let one who truly matters get away from you. Be honest.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Fall house-cleaning will not be so big a chore if you get others to help. You did not make the mess alone.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your generosity is well known and possibly taken advantage of. Don't go over-board with donations of either time or money.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Love and career advancement will not mix. Decide on your priorities and go with your gut instinct.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Stress is getting you down. Exercise your body to improve your mental state. Avoid medication if possible.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You may be handed a variety of work projects. Take them on, one at a time, and you will be able to handle it.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A good friend needs your time. Set aside a few days to spend with him and renew an old relationship.

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago September 10, 1970

Cindy Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker, presented Mayor Derek McEvers with a plaque from the Mayor of Mar del Plata, on her return after spending two months in the South American city. The inscription reads: "To the Mayor of Grayling, Michigan: Upon returning to her country, Miss Cindy Bailey, citizen of your city, has brought her mediation this memory from the city government of Mar del Plata, Argentine Republic. (signed) Pedro E. Marti Garro, Intendente Municipal (Mayor)."

Ken and Margaret Chappell, co-partners in Ken Chappell Real Estate, announced this week the moving of their office from 202 Huron St., to the Up-State Shopping Center across from the A & P store on I-75 Business Loop, South.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kennedy of St. Clair Shores visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke last week. They are having their home on the AuSable remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr. and children, Jim and Sharon were camping at the State Forest Campgrounds at Lake Margrethe last week. While here they visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Daniel Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fuller, left Thursday for Delta College, Saginaw, where he has enrolled for his freshman year.

Doug and John Wilson have returned to C.M.U. for the fall semester, after spending the summer with their parents, the Jack Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac and family left Friday and spent the Labor Day weekend at Mackinaw City visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Ranville and his mother, Mrs. Delvia McIsaac. The kids participated in the traditional walk across the Big Mac Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klinefelt of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Geraldine, born on August 27 and weighing 6 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs.

Bill and Irene Gildner and four boys, Billy, Steven, Tim and Ronnie recently enjoyed an eleven-day trip through upper Michigan and into the western section of the U.S. taking in the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore and Custer State Park, and then going on into Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park. They returned home via lower Michigan, stopping at the home of Mrs. Gildner's brother, the Erwin Bancrofts at Spring Lake, where Bill and Erwin enjoyed an afternoon of golf. The Gildners returned home the following day.

The Junior Vikings have completed two weeks of practice and have only one more week before their first pre-season scrimmage with Gaylord next Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. at Gaylord.

On this year's team will be the following sophomores: Bob Miller, David

Vajda, Mark Doty, Bruce King, Pat Gorman, Bill Homing, Steve Persing, Brad Hatfield, Ed Harwood, Dale Melroy, Pat Kucharck, Dan Moore, John Messenheimer, Tom Moss, David White, and Jim Alef.

The following freshmen also made the squad: Wayne Westervelt, Jim Bobenmoyer, Andy Trevino, Kevin Zimmerman, Joe Shepler, Mike Hoffman, Walt Kozicki, Chris Duncleley, Tom Vajda, and Dan McClain.

Crawford County Sheriff Department of Grayling was alerted to investigate some very strange, unexplained occurrences that happened during the night of September 6 at Pere Cheney Cemetery which is located off I-75, south of Grayling.

A cross with burned remains of clothing still clinging to its wooden structure was observed in the Indian section of the graveyard. Upon further investigation by Lt. Galloway and Patrol Deputy G. A. Robarge, a grave showed signs of having been freshly tampered with.

What did actually happen out there in the dark of night? Was it an act of "Pranksters"? Or was it done by those who seek out lonely places to hold their strange meetings of "worship?"

Perhaps these questions will never be answered—but Crawford County takes pride in keeping up this ancient cemetery of Pere Cheney, where the dead should be allowed to rest in peace.

46 years ago September 11, 1947

The Maple Forest Home Extension Group entertained the Crawford County groups at the Maple Forest Townhall on Thursday, September 4, at an all day meeting. There were 55 ladies present.

At 11 o'clock last Sunday morning, Grayling became the hometown of the canoe paddling champions of the State of Michigan, when Allen Carr, 28, and Delbert Case, 21, pushed their magnesium canoe over the finish line in Oscoda after a tough 21 hour and 3 minute run from Grayling 240 miles upstream. Jack Davis and Jay Stephan crossed the finish line only 24 minutes behind the first place winners to put Grayling way out in front. Albert Gierke and Arnold Hubbell added third place to the list and Bernard Fowler and James Wakeley glided over to annex fourth. Homer and Chris King came rolling in for sixth. Carr and Case left Grayling in 30th position and by the time they reached Alcona Dam, they had passed all other contestants and led the way from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchenko are enjoying a trip up into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Homer and baby, Mary Susan, of Pontiac, were here over the weekend with both their

parents, the Warren Horners and C. S. Barbers.

Paul Block, Jr., co-publisher of the *Toledo Blade* and *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers at Riverwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes have returned from their vacation in Wisconsin. During their absence "Summerhaze" was occupied by Mrs. L. Rosenberger and her sister, Miss Lenore Lane, who left on the Timberliner for their home in Detroit, Monday of last week. Guests of the Hayes Tuesday and Wednesday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grossman and Mr. Grossman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grossman and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sprague of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall spent overnight in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, recently taking the boat at Ludington over and back.

Robert Lemmer of Saginaw arrived on Friday evening to spend several days as the guest of Roger Giegling.

Halford Kittleman arrived from Chicago, Thursday evening to join his family and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at the Wolff's Den. Mr. and Mrs. Kittleman and Miss Katherine Ann left for their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dyer and children, Jay Henry and Judy of Clarksburg, West Virginia, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells. They enjoyed a canoe trip from Stephan Bridge to Wakeley Bridge, also a trip to the pines.

Robert Strong spent the weekend at the Rainbow Club near Baldwin as guest of Donald E. Johnson, publisher of Flint.

Mrs. Grace Andrews is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Bureau of Social Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen have purchased the A. Bennett house on Brink Street and have sold their home on Elm Street to Mr. and Mrs. Backmire and family, formerly of Lansing.

Tom Brush of Detroit is a guest of Bob Johnson this week. Tim Burns also of Detroit was expected on Monday. They with Dennis Day attended a party in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Purnell of Flint and son, Cadet Richard, of Annapolis Naval Academy, home on a ten-day leave, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to a group of ladies at a 1:30 luncheon Saturday at Camp Shoppenagon down river. After the tasty repast the ladies progressed to the main cabin where five tables of bridge were in play.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Papenfus of Roscommon called on the Roy Papenfus family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mattison (Nee Jean Owen) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

arrived Monday to visit the Owen families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall entertained a number of guests at a dinner party on Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lee Litchfield of Detroit, who were their weekend guests and Mr. Birdsall's mother, Mrs. Flora Birdsall, who arrived from Flushing on Saturday to spend the month of September.

Miss Nancy Cox was home to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and daughters, Gloria, Dora, Bessie and Mrs. Ten Baynham, made a trip to Cadillac Monday.

69 years ago September 11, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wetz and son, Palmer, Charles Matthews, Paul Horn and Earl Hover, who have been camping at Lake Margrethe for several weeks, left the latter part of the week for their home in Dayton, Ohio. They were accompanied by Miss Francelia Failing, who will attend school there for the coming year.

Miss Ellen Johnson of Roscommon has entered the Mercy Hospital Training School for nurses.

A party of young people enjoyed a trip down the AuSable Sunday in canoes, stopping enroute to partake of a picnic dinner. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Miss Ruby Stephan, Norval Stephan, Miss Helen Granger, Miss Matilda Stephan and Carleton Brown of Toledo, Fred and John Kleinfelt of Alba.

Miss Violet and Ruby Short and Viola Green are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen. The former expects to remain in Grayling for the winter, dividing the time visiting at the Julius Jensen and Axel Larson homes.

Mrs. J. W. Skinner of Detroit, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Peterson, at Johannesburg, spent a few days visiting her brother, Robert Reagan and family.

A. M. Lewis has returned from Brown City, where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Getz.

Edward Stone and Richard Dunham of Sterling spent a few days visiting the latter's brother, S. D. Dunham.

Victor Smith and family left Friday on a motor trip, taking in points of interest in Michigan and Ohio.

Miss Aletha McIntyre, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre, has returned to Fresno, Calif. Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Mabel L. Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Laurine Nelson of this city, to J. W. Hoffman of Lansing. The wedding took place Saturday, August 30, at Lansing, where they will reside.

Miss Beulah Collins left Wednesday for Detroit to attend the Detroit

Business University.

Mrs. E. G. Clark and daughter, Miss Kathryn, attended the Michigan State Fair in Detroit last week.

Grayling friends have received word

of the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Geraldine, to Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Hufton of Republic, on September 2. Rev. Hufton is a former pastor of the M. E. Church here.

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AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE GRAYLING has a position open for a medical social worker on a contingent basis. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree in medical social work and possess excellent interpersonal skills. The position will be responsible for assessing and documenting patient/family needs and participating in interdisciplinary group conferences. Please contact Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. 2-9/3

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AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seeking a physical therapist to work on a full-time basis providing home therapy throughout our service area. Requirements are: a bachelor of science degree, a current license, and a minimum of one year's experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities in a clinical setting. Must have a valid driver's license and access to vehicle for travel required. Amicare offers a competitive salary to match your skills. To apply, please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. 2-9/3

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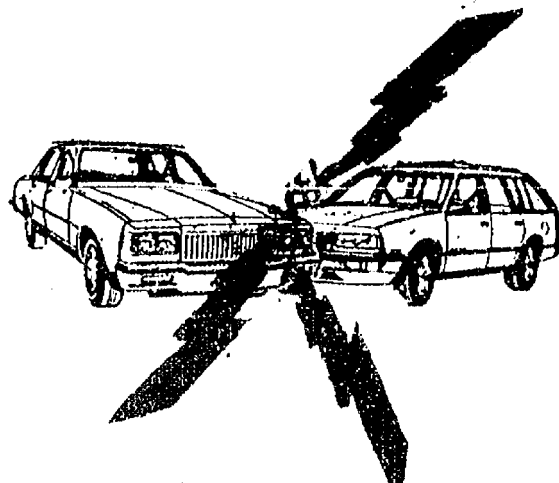
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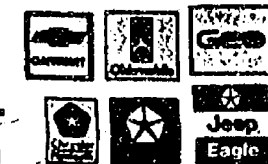


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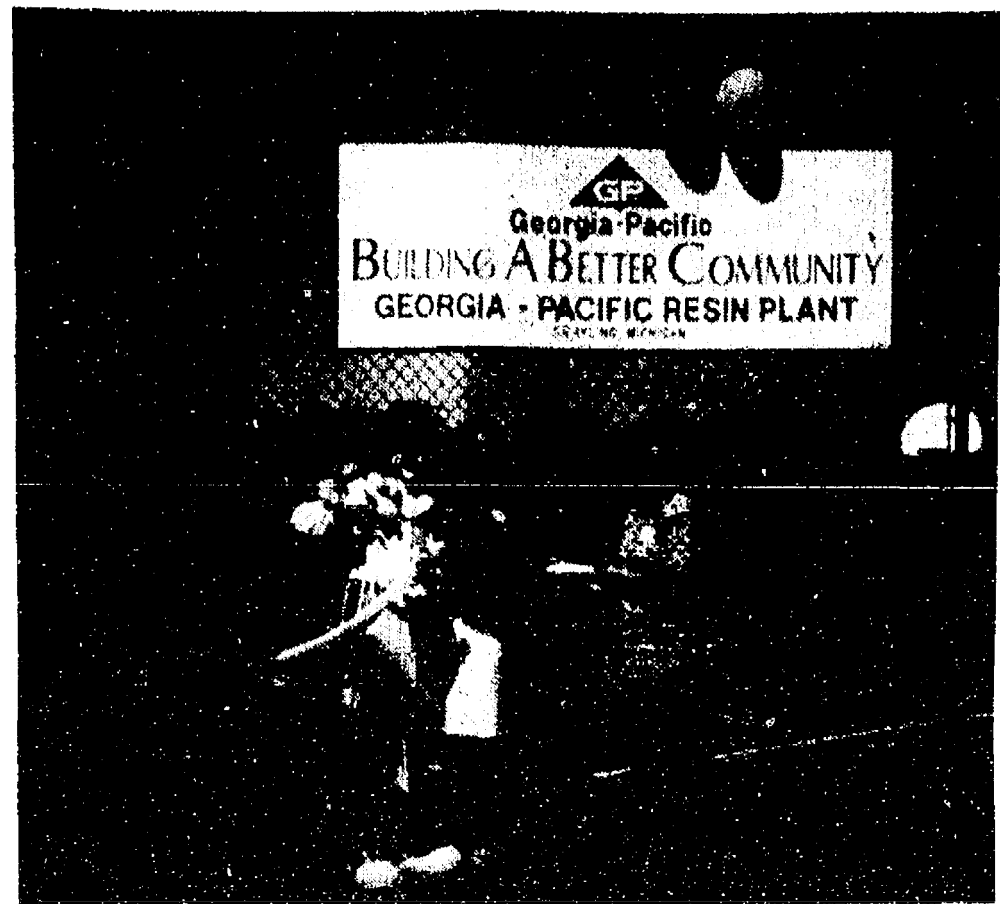
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State Rep. Allen Lowe introduces tourism bill

The Michigan Travel Commission signed legislation that will update Michigan's tourism law and inject more scrutiny into the way funds are spent to promote the state as a travel destination.

State Rep. Allen Lowe has introduced House Resolution 358, which calls for a task force of public and private leaders to examine new retail, business and job opportunities in rural regions.

"There is incredible potential in this field," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "As the 1993 summer tourism season draws to a close, it's important to look where we've been and build on our strengths."

The 105th District lawmaker said northern Michigan's historical, cultural and outdoor activities lure travelers from around the world.

"Rural tourism is an important link in the chain of economic development. Our region's future depends on our ability to cultivate this industry," he said.

Lowe also said that Gov. Engler has

signed legislation that will update Michigan's tourism law and inject more scrutiny into the way funds are spent to promote the state as a travel destination.

Public Act 109 of 1993, co-sponsored by Lowe, calls for the Michigan Travel Bureau, Michigan Travel Commission and Department of Commerce to complete a long-range master plan for developing state tourism. The bureau also would be required to submit annual reports to lawmakers identifying past expenses and future marketing strategies.

The law is based on a key recommendation from the 1992 House Republican Task Force Report on Tourism. Michigan's tourism act had lacked a major revision since its enactment in 1945.

"Our state has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent decades. The new law acknowledges these changes and will help us prepare for the 21st century," Lowe said.

Alzheimer's Association plans memory walk

The Northeastern Michigan Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk is scheduled for September 25, commencing at 9 a.m. for registration. The kick off ceremony and walk begins at 10 a.m., beginning and ending at the District Health Department #4, 1521 W. Chisholm St., Alpena. There is a five mile walk route with shorter routes mapped out. There will be prizes for everyone. All walkers with a minimum donation of \$5 will receive a sport bottle and sun visor and will be eligible for many doors prizes donated by area businesses. Walkers bringing in \$50

or more will receive a memory walk T-shirt. Grand prizes for the walker with the most money will be a fitness treadmill. Other prizes will be awarded to: youngest and oldest walker; team with the most money; team with the most walkers. There is also a second chance drawing, any walker with \$100 or more in donations will be eligible for a "get away" prize. All proceeds stay in northeast Michigan.

For more information or a copy of a brochure, please contact Marlene Pear, at 517/356-3474, ext. 263.

First Baptist Church to host missionaries

The Northern Michigan Baptist Round Robin Missionary will be held September 12 through 23, in Frederic, Harbor Springs, Manton, Grayling, Roscommon, Prudenville, Prescott, Coleman, Edmore, Shepherd, Farwell and Harrison.

In Frederic, at the First Baptist Church September 12, morning service will be at 11 a.m. with James Maross, Maran Baptist Missionary, on Black People. Evening service will be held at 6 p.m. with Don Jasmin on World Wide Missions.

On Monday, September 13, at 7 p.m., George Nixon will present To The Jews. On Tuesday, September 14, Keith Jasmin will speak on Mexico. Don Ross will speak on Evangelical Baptist Missionary on Wednesday, September 15. Pete Van Kleeck will speak Thursday, September 16, on Baptist Bible Instruction.

After Sunday morning service, a potluck dinner will be held. Bring a dish to pass. These missionaries always have interesting things to tell and are rewarding.

Root joins River House Advisory Board

Oscoda County's Probate Judge, Kathryn J. Root, recently joined the Advisory Board of River House Shelter which serves victims of domestic violence from Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, and Crawford counties.

"I am very happy to be a part of River House," said Root who, with her strong commitment to children and families, hopes to help improve service delivery. "Our county is extremely rural leading to isolation which is one of the key techniques used by abusers to control their victims."

Judge Root sees River House as one of the few agencies reaching out to

provide services to service depleted areas. Other board members include chair, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, Frederic; vice chair, Gene Turkelson, West Branch; Sally Galer, Mio; Keith Kenney, Grayling; Gary Klacking, West Branch; Dora Lantzech, Roscommon; Mike Matuzak, Roscommon; James Mueller, Prudenville; Stephanie Reimer-Matuzak, Roscommon; Ramona Smith, Prudenville; and Glenda Jacobs, Grayling.

River House Shelter can be reached 24 hours a day by calling (517) 348-8972. Collect calls are accepted.

CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1993 - 1994

Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 5th season of presenting musical talent from across the state. This year, 17 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1993 - 1994, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 21st season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and the Command Performance Series featuring dinner shows.

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

This year, the Learning Through Music series features a cross-section of our Michigan colleges and universities, as well as a performance by some of our finest area high school bands. The Alma Kiltie Band will be here on St Patrick's Day with their bagpipes! Another group of particular interest is the Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue. From Symphonic to Concert band, this series offers a wide range of talent. All shows begin at 7:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School (doors open at 6:45 pm). Performances will be on Thursdays with the exception of the Saturday, December 4 concert by Eastern Michigan University.

Western Michigan University Symphonic
Robert Spradling Conducting
Thursday, September 30, 1993

University of Michigan - Flint Concert Band
Bruno Paige Conducting
Thursday, October 21, 1993

Eastern Michigan University Concert Wind
Max Plank Conducting
Saturday, December 4, 1993

G.H.S. and Other Area Bands
Dennis Ormsbee Conducting
Thursday, February 4, 1994

Alma Kiltie Band
Thursday, March 17, 1994

Interlakes Chorus and Barbershop Revue
Thursday, May 5, 1994

COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Featuring top notch talent in a dinner setting, this series is in its second year of offering the musical/dining format. This year's series will feature the award-winning Western Michigan University Jazz Band, those zany characters known as the New Reformation Dixieland Band, the Michigan State University Men's Glee Club, and Western Michigan University's premiere vocal ensemble, the WMU Gold Company. All dinner shows are held at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room. Seats for this series are reserved. Tables are filled as orders are received. Doors open at 6:00 pm, with a cash bar. Dinner is served starting at 6:45 pm. Entertainment begins at 8:00 pm.

Western Michigan University Jazz Band
Saturday, October 30, 1993

New Reformation Dixieland Band
Saturday, February 5, 1994

Western Michigan University Gold Company
Thursday, March 24, 1994

Michigan State University Men's Glee Club
Saturday, April 16, 1994

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

Beginning its 21st season, the Travel and Adventure Series features in-person presentations by world travelers. This series allows the individual to enjoy visiting many parts of the world from the comfort of the theatre seat. Whether you plan to visit some of these countries and would like to preview, or have been there and would like to return, the Travelogues are full of information as well as entertaining. To celebrate the start of the 21st season of Travel and Adventure, join us September 16th. Travelogues are on Thursday evenings in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Doors open at 6:45 pm. and programs begin at 7:30 pm.

"The Great American Southwest"
September 16, 1993

"The Volga -- A Russian Riverboat Adventure"
October 14, 1993

"Beautiful Switzerland"
November 11, 1993

"Pageant of Austria"
February 3, 1994

"Italy -- Tip to Toe"
March 10, 1994

"Antique Railroad & Barges of Europe"
April 21, 1994

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

On Thursday, December 16, 1993 at 7:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the first Christmas Special Variety Show featuring the "Michigan Singers," the "Livonia Civic Chorus," a band ensemble and a children's group will help us get into the Holiday spirit. There will be only one performance and seating is limited. Christmas may seem far away, but we do not anticipate having any tickets available at the door.

TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

SEASON TICKETS

	Adult	Student & Senior Citizens
Learning Through Music Series	\$22.00	\$20.00
Command Performance Series	\$65.00	\$65.00
Travel and Adventure Series	\$18.00	\$15.00

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
WMU Symphonic Thursday, Sept. 30, 1993.....	\$4.00	\$3.50
U of M Flint Concert Band Thursday, Oct. 21, 1993.....	\$4.00	\$3.50
EMU Concert Band Saturday, Dec. 4, 1993.....	\$4.00	\$3.50
GHS & Area Bands Thursday, Feb. 24, 1994.....	\$4.00	\$3.50
Alma Kiltie Band Thursday, Mar. 17, 1994.....	\$4.00	\$3.50
Barbershop Revue Thursday, May 5, 1994.....	\$4.00	\$3.50

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
Christmas Special Variety Show Thursday, Dec. 16, 1993.....	\$6.50	\$6.00

COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

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Western Michigan University Jazz Band
Saturday, October 30, 1993

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Western Michigan University Gold Company
Thursday, March 24, 1994

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Quantity ___

New Reformation Dixieland Band
Saturday, February 4, 1994

Buffet: Shrimp Dijon & Cajun Style
Blackened Beef Sirloin,
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Non-Alcohol Beverage & Dessert
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Michigan State University Men's Glee Club
Saturday, April 16, 1994

Buffet: Beef Stir-fry and Stuffed Trout,
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Learning Through Music Series

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Travel & Adventure Series

___	Adult	\$18.00	___
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___	Adult	\$65.00	___
___	Student/Sr. Citizen	\$65.00	___

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